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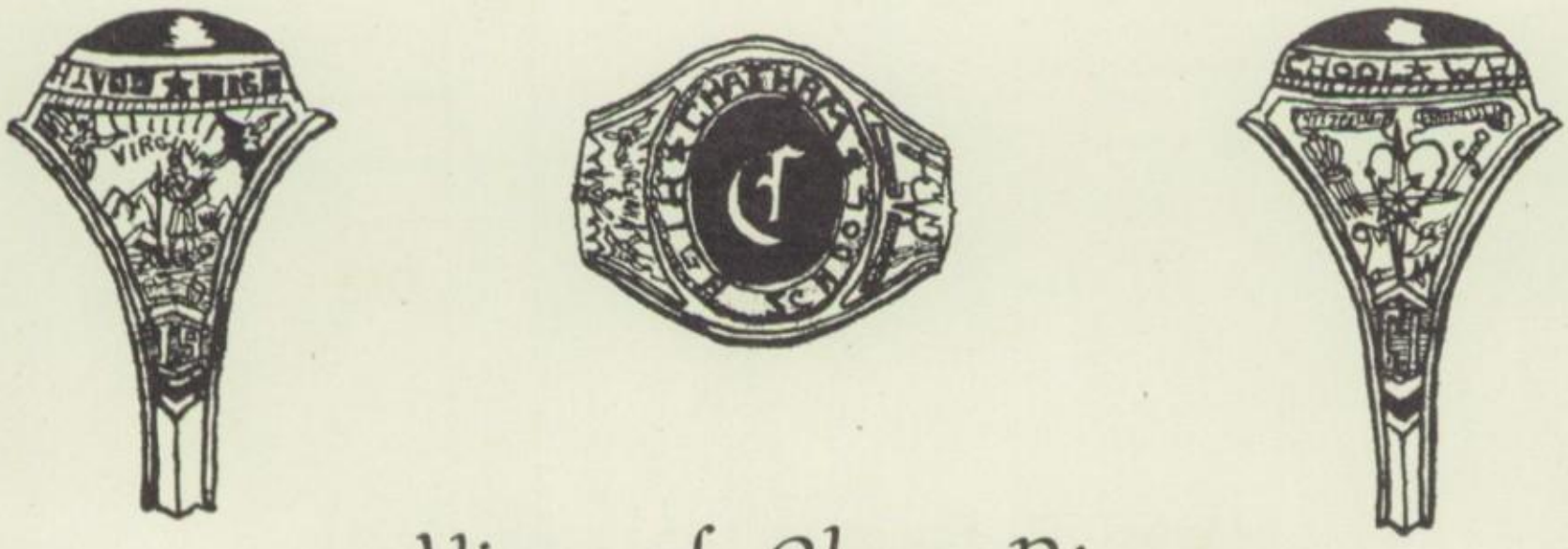

View of Class Ring

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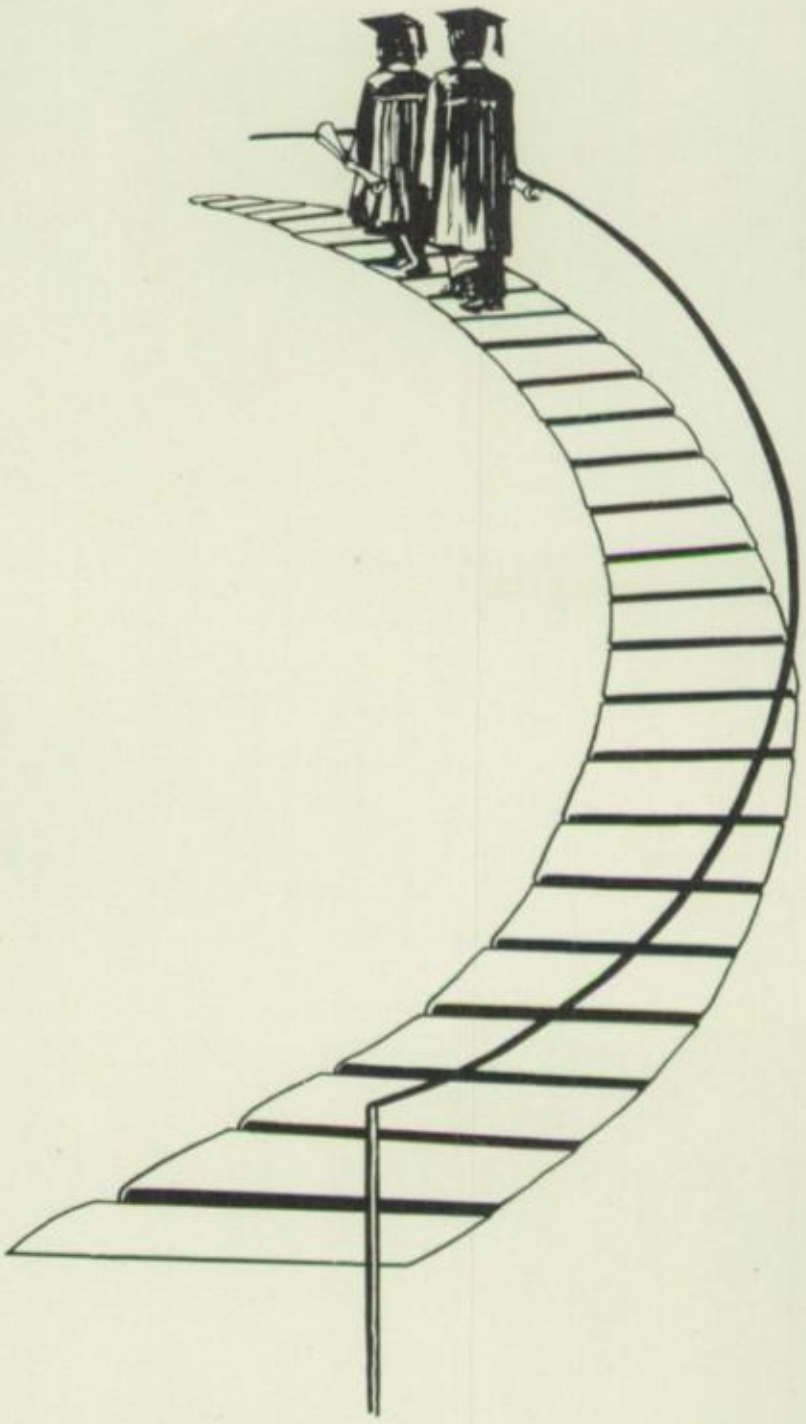


Lurlene Robertson

Shirley Harris

Co-Editors

Mrs. Erma B. Cocke

Annual Advisor

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE

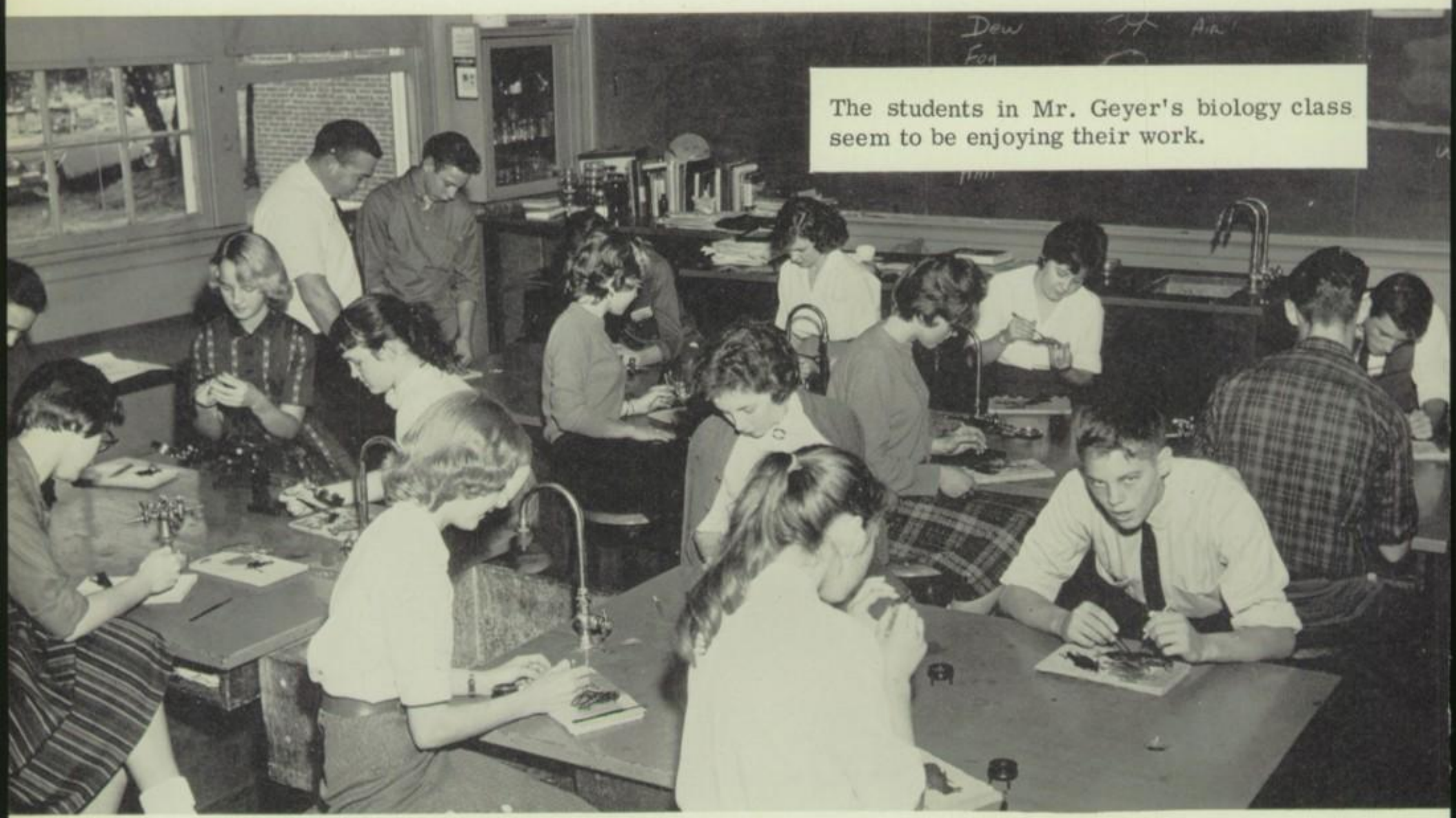
We Believe

I BELIEVE for every drop of rain that falls,
a flower grows.
I BELIEVE that somewhere in the darkest night
a candle glows.
I BELIEVE for everyone who goes astray,
someone will come to show the way.
I BELIEVE, I BELIEVE.

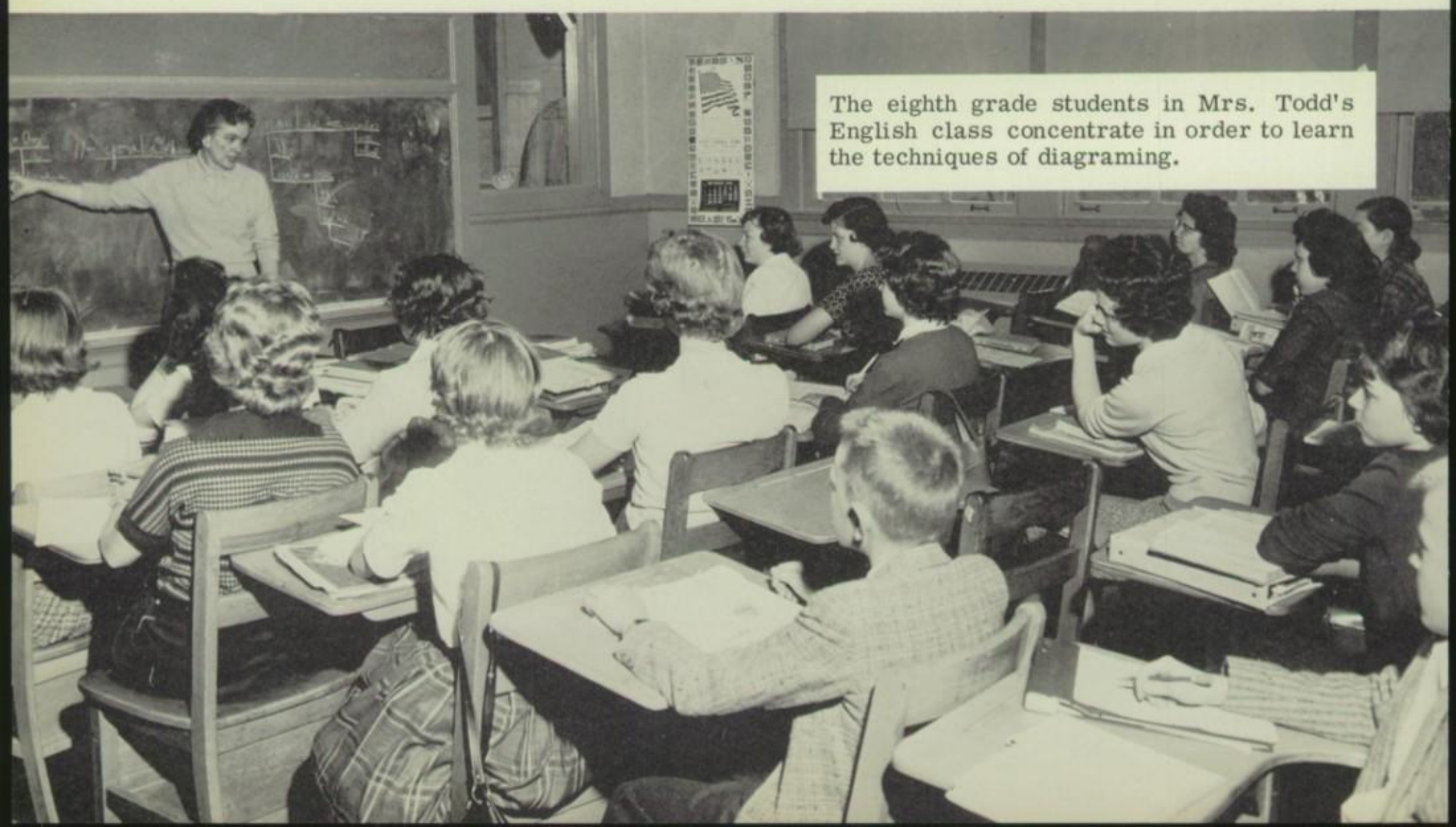
I BELIEVE above the storm the smallest prayer
will still be heard.
I BELIEVE that someone in the great somewhere
hears every word.
Everytime I hear a new born baby cry,
or touch a leaf, or see the sky,
Then I know why----------
I BELIEVE.

Words and Music by:
E. Drake
I. Graham
J. Shirl
A. Stillman

....in serious concentration



The students in Mr. Geyer's biology class seem to be enjoying their work.



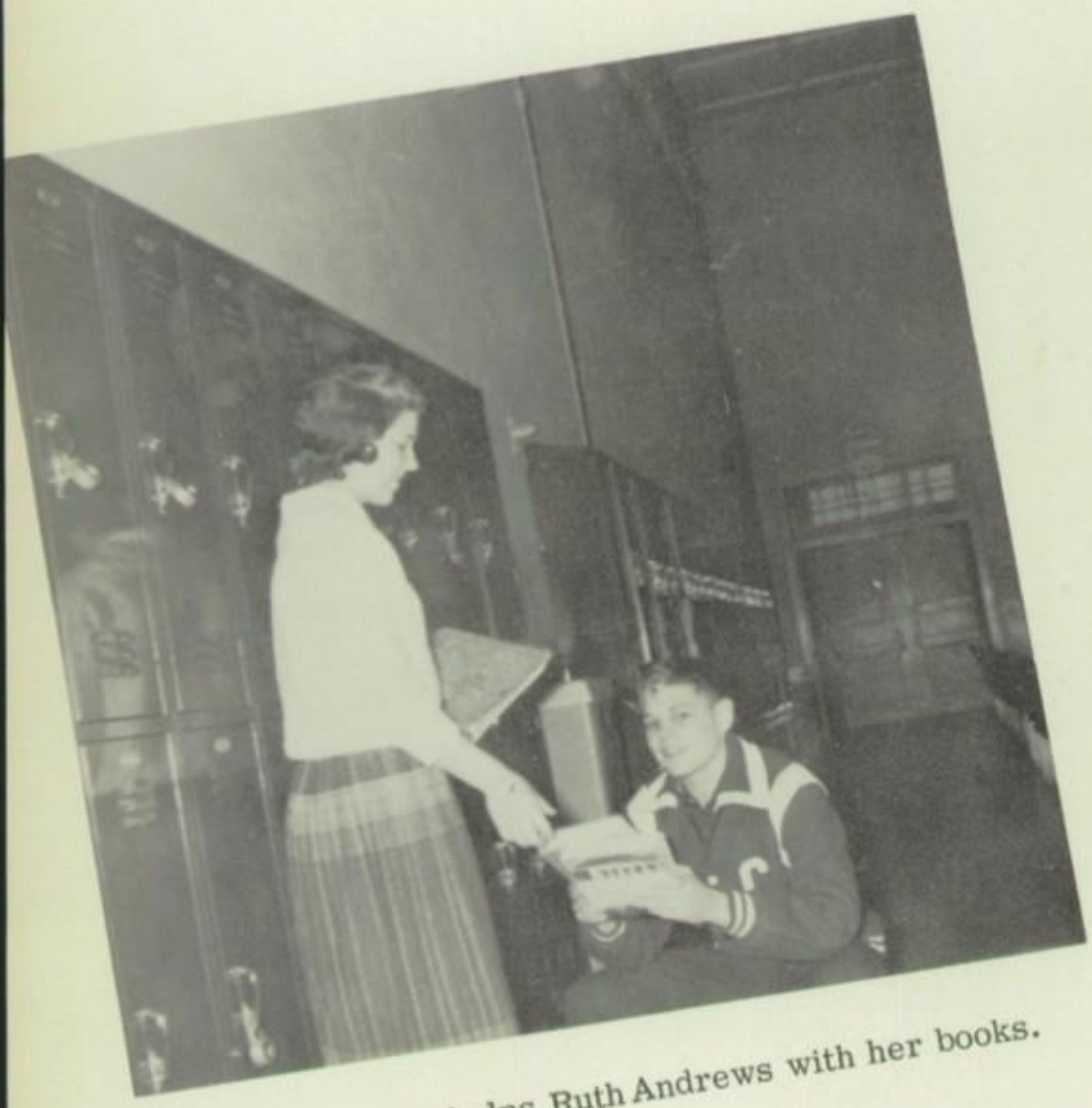
The eighth grade students in Mrs. Todd's English class concentrate in order to learn the techniques of diagraming.

.....in group participation

Members of the senior class listen attentively while devotions are given.

Girls in home economics class are busy learning to be good homemakers under supervision of their teacher Mrs. Lowe.

....in good sportsmanship

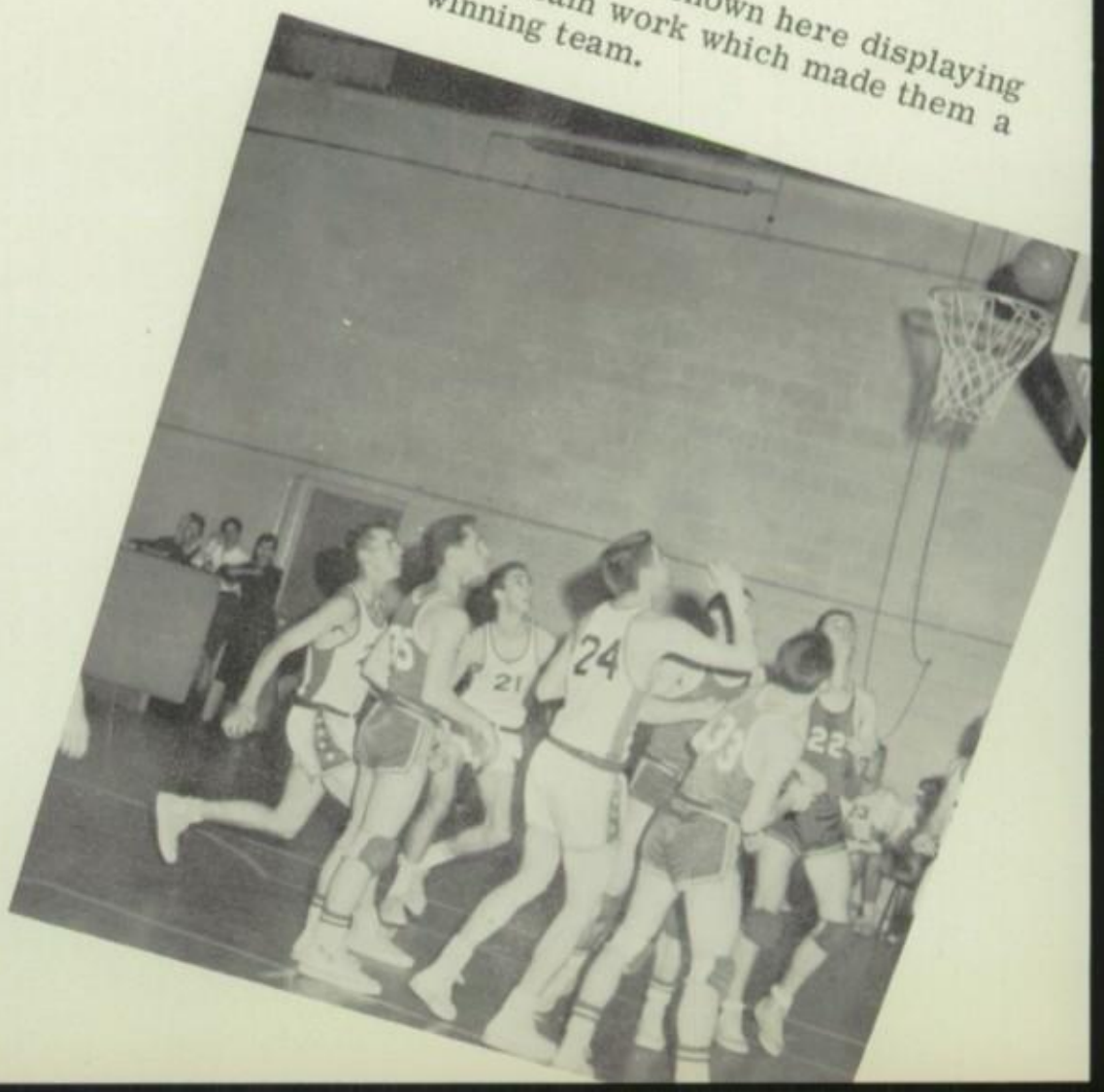


Stuart Evans helps Ruth Andrews with her books.

We are proud of our cheerleaders for the good sportsmanship which they exhibited at the basketball games during the season.

Although our girls haven't always been a winning team, they have always exhibited good sportsmanship.

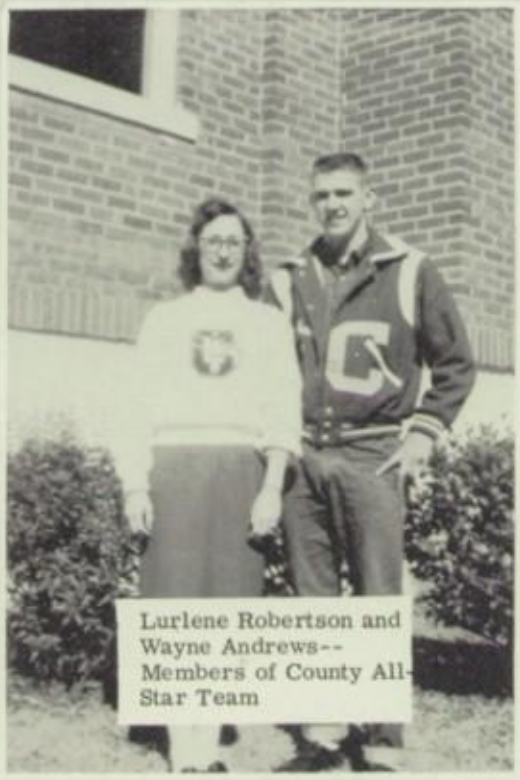
Our boys are shown here displaying good team work which made them a winning team.



.....in pride for those who excel

Shirley Harris-- new 4-H All Star

Winners of book review with Mrs. Hurt


Lurlene Robertson and Wayne Andrews-- Members of County All-Star Team

Cabel Montgomery-- appointed Secretary to Youth Governor at M. G. A.

Girls who received State Homemakers Degree

Judy Wilkerson--3rd place in Bland Talent Contest

High magazine salesmen of Beta Club

Jimmy Bennett and Shirley Harris--- attend 4-H conference held at Natural Bridge, Virginia

Gene Hart and Richard Giles pose with their mothers after receiving certificates for Merit Scholarship test.

Mrs. Cocke and representatives of the Beta Club attend convention held in Richmond, March, 1961.

We believe in.....

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Concentration, sportsmanship, excellence, work, play, fun, monotony--these are some of the elements which we believe made up the 1960-61 school year. It was a year of routine and change, victory and defeat, happiness and occasionally sorrow. In some respects it was a year like all school years, yet, in other ways it was one which will be remembered in the future as a year of change.

September, as usual, was the signal for the opening of school. The routine gradually became habit. We went to six classes a day, enjoying some and dreading others. There were the usual extra-curricular activities: Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Beta Club, F. H. A., F. T. A., basketball, baseball, band, majorettes, and others. The clubs and teams organized, chose their leaders, and settled down to their various routines and duties. We made new friends, complained about assignments, went steady, cheered our teams in victory, and stuck with them in defeat. We joked, laughed, sighed, and sometimes choked back tears. This was 1960-61.

However, this was also a year of change for our school as well as our county, and our nation.

At the first of the year our students, along with Mr. Geyer, were delighted with our new science equipment. We now have an excellently equipped science department to go with our liberal arts program.

Then we campaigned. First we campaigned for the $7,500,000 bond issue. With the overwhelming support given to this program by the citizens of our county, plans for a new and better school system were formulated. Our dreams seem to be on the threshold of reality.

Next, we campaigned for a new President. For days all we could see were Kennedy and Nixon campaign posters and stickers. In a mock election we picked the candidate whom the nation later elected President.

We believe that our experiences of routine and change have made this year, 1960-61, a banner year.

In the following pages we shall attempt to recall some of these memories and experiences for you.

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of Chatham High School, realizing how much she has meant to us as teacher and friend, would like to honor a most outstanding person. Her capable leadership with Tri-Hi-Y, her willingness to devote her limited time to helping the debate teams for the forensic meet, her warm and genuine interest shown for the students, faculty, and community, her joyful manner, and pleasant personality cause us to dedicate with deep devotion and gratitude the 1961 Demon to Mrs. Elsie Todd.

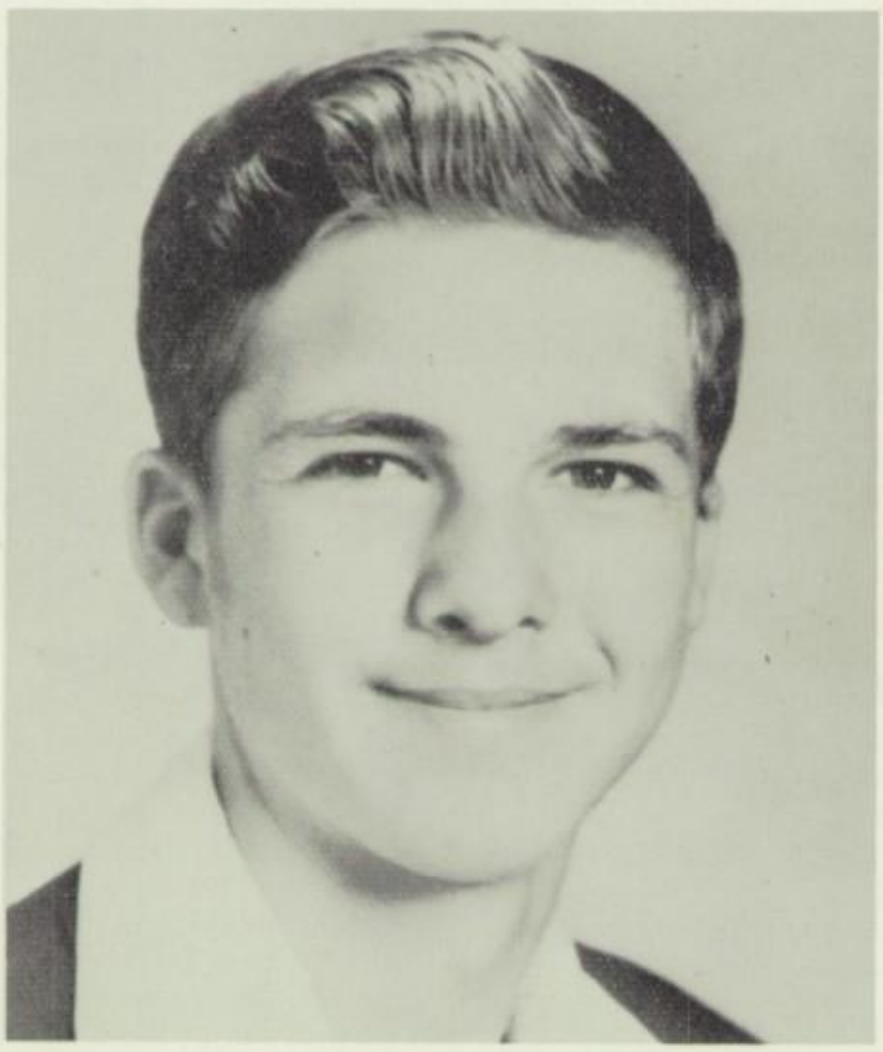
IN MEMORIAM

Our class has not forgotten the shocking tragedy we experienced near the beginning of our freshman year. One of our members could not meet his class schedule that September because he was seriously ill. That fall, at the age of sixteen, he lost his courageous battle against an unconquered disease when God mercifully released him from his suffering.

Jesse Earl Myers was the first person to be lost from the roll of the class which would be Chatham's 1961 seniors. His quiet but friendly manner, his cheerful and winsome smile, and his daring enthusiasm for sports left an imperishable picture of his radiant personality in the minds of his classmates.

As an expression of our appreciation of one who so early in life completed his earthly mission, and as a memorial which will perpetuate his memory among future students, the senior class presents its parting gift to Chatham High School in honor of

JESSE EARL MYERS



Born, July 6, 1941 Died, September 26, 1957

ADMINISTRATION....

Mr. Charles E. Hagberg
Pittsylvania County School Superintendent

Mr. Charles E. Hagberg was recently appointed to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Harry R. Elmore as County School Superintendent. He served as Director of Instruction for fourteen years and two years as Assistant Superintendent. He was named Superintendent when Mr. Elmore accepted the position as Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Hagberg's friendly disposition, past experience, and leadership make him capable of administering the total Pittsylvania County School Program. One of his major tasks will be the promotion of the seven and one-half million dollar County School Building Program.

Best wishes are extended to him from Chatham High School.

Members of the Pittsylvania County School Board (left to right) and the districts they represent are: J. W. Towler - Pigg River; C. R. Adams - Banister; J. P. Mays - Callands; T. A. Pollard, Chairman - Tunstall; E. B. Fitzgerald - Chatham; C. G. Hodnett - Dan River; Dr. G. V. Thompson - Chatham; and N. M. Watlington - Staunton.

Plan and direct our school program

We believe the student body of the Chatham Public Schools to be second to none in the county. You are always willing to assist with any project or activity assigned.

We believe the graduating class of 1961 to be well prepared to further your endeavors in schools of higher learning and will be successful in your chosen fields.

We believe with your enthusiasm and diligent work you will reach the top rung of the ladder of success and we extend sincere congratulations to each of you.

Mr. Maxwell Bryant, Principal
Mrs. Briley Hedrick, Secretary

FACULTY

One is no taller than when he stoops to help the youth

Mrs. Elsie Todd
B.A., Mary Washington; English.

Mrs. Margaret Giles
B.A., Radford; Arithmetic, The Future Teachers.

Miss Anne Bell
B.A., Longwood; Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business Club.

Mrs. Myrtie Brooks
B.A., Westhampton; Summer work, Columbia University, U.N.C.; Social Studies, Librarian.

Lee Hampton Benton
B.M., M.M., Northwestern University; Band, Glee Club, Majorettes, Steppettes.

Mrs. Patsy Jane Clement
A.B., W.C., U.N.C.; History, Civics, Government.

Mrs. Hazel Lowe
B.S., Radford; Home Economics, Future Homemakers of America.

George Haley
B.B.A., V.P.I., University of Georgia; Physical Education, J.V. Coach, Assistant Coach.

Mrs. Erma Cocke
B.S., Radford; Math, Beta Club.

Julius Spears
A.B., Mercer University, M.A., Duke University, Th.M., Southern Seminary; English, Journalism, THE CHAT.

Miss Nancy Gilbert
B.A., Lynchburg College; Girls' Basketball, Physical Education.

Mrs. Agnes Tune
B.A., U. Va., Certificate Degree Superieur, Universite de Paris; French, Latin, French Club, Latin Club.

Mr. Maxwell Bryant
Principal
B.S. and M.S., V.P.I.

Miss Ethel Martin
Elementary Principal
B.S., Radford.

Mrs. Briley Hedrick
Secretary.

Kenneth Geyer
A.B., B.S., M. Ed., M.S., University of North Carolina; Biology, Chemistry; Boys' Basketball.

Mrs. Annie Laura Bryant
B.S., Madison College; Summer Work at V.P.I.; Seventh Grade.

Mrs. Nan McKeever
B.A., Longwood; Science and English.

Mrs. Martha Dominick
A.B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Hayes
B.A. Lynchburg College; Seventh Grade.

Shown from left to right are Mr. Benton, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. McKeever, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Burnett, and Mr. Geyer, enjoying the Christmas party given by the administration for the faculty. Even though these teachers believe in hard work and concentration, they also believe in fun and conversation.

Teachers and senior girls are entertained by the senior home economics members at a tea.

MEMORIES

March--June
1960

Tri-Hi-Y representatives and sponsor off to Model General Assembly held in Richmond, April 21, 22, and 23.

F. H. A. Members who received State Homemaker's Degree at the convention.

Eunice Snow presides at annual Parent-Daughter Banquet given by F.H.A.

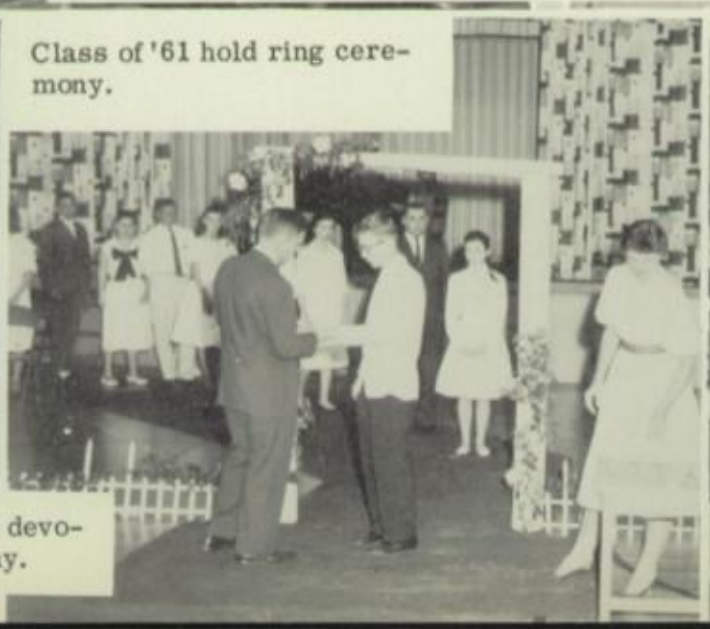
Mr. Spears and Representatives of the Chat Staff leave for S.I.P.A. Convention held in Lexington, April 29 and 30.

Juniors wait in line to be fitted for new-style class rings.

Mrs. Cocke and four members of the class of '61 attend Columbia Press Association in New York.

Richard Giles gives welcome at Junior-Senior Banquet.

Suzanne Tucker leads devotions at ring ceremony.



Class of '61 hold ring ceremony.

Juniors await expectingly for their class rings.

Juniors provide entertainment for seniors at banquet by singing "Greenfields."

Majorettes twirl at spring festival.

Juniors and seniors enjoy banquet.

C.H.S. Glee Club participates in music festival.

Junior-Senior Prom follows banquet.

Glee Club presents operetta "Down in the Valley."

Bill Paul and his orchestra play for Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

Juniors receive the long awaited annuals for '60.

Mrs. Erma B. Cocke
Senior Class Sponsor

APPRECIATION

As we draw to the close of our senior year, we glance back, and we see a person familiar to all of us. We recognize her at first glance because she is seen in the class, Room 4, at the board working mathematical problems. When we observe more closely, however, we see very fine traits in this lady's life. We notice her guidance and help which she so willingly gives to all, her work in the Beta Club, her patience, love, and understanding for everyone, her sincere appreciation and thanks for the smallest deed done for her, and above all, we see the high goals that she has set before us.

Sometimes we feel that we haven't lived up to the expectations that Mrs. Cocke has for us. We have failed her many times. Nevertheless, regardless of all our mistakes, she is always there ready to give that extra little push as our teacher, sponsor, and friend, which is needed by everyone. Her cheerful smile and helping hand will remain with us always.

This is why in our Senior year, we salute you, Mrs. Cocke, and greatly appreciate all you've done for us.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Gene Wilkerson . . . . . President
Billy Bennett . . . . . Vice-President
Linda Shelton . . . . . Secretary
Jimmy Atkinson . . . . . Treasurer

SENIORS.....

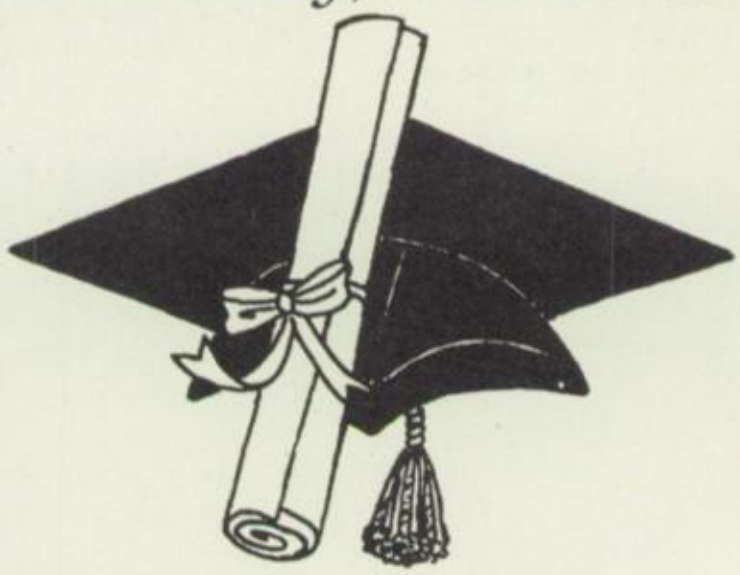
We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us.

COLORS

Blue and Silver

FLOWER

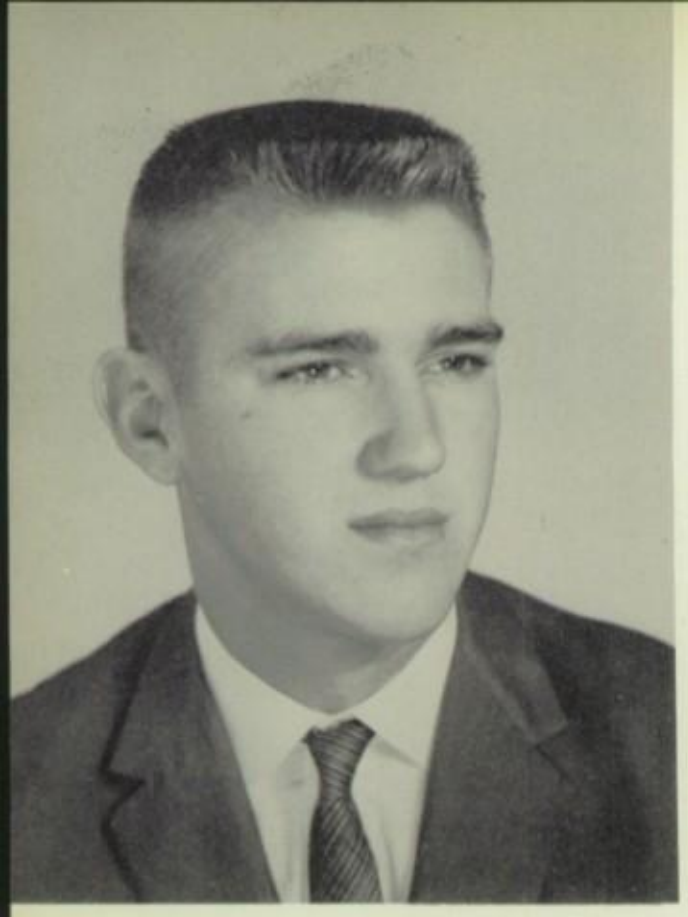
Rose



MOTTO

Ad Astra Per Aspera
to the Stars through Difficulties

We believe that the seniors who have passed government through serious concentration and perserverance are well prepared to meet many obstacles of the future.



THOMAS WAYNE ANDREWS
"Wayne"
Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Andrews
"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Freshman Class Vice-President; Bus Driver 4; Band 1,2; Second Team County All-Stars 2; First Team County All-Stars 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Business Club 3; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Sports Editor.

BETTY JANE BOLES
"Betty"
Mr. & Mrs. Early Boles
"Home is where the heart is."
Business Club 3,4; Chat Staff 4, typist.

JAMES HENRY ATKINSON, JR.
"Jimmy"
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Atkinson
"Patience is the remedy for all troubles."
Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Treasurer Senior Class; Debate Team 4.

WILLIAM CALVIN BENNETT, JR.
"Billy"
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Bennett
"A serious man is n'er to err."
Hi-Y 3,4, Treasurer 3,4, Model General Assembly 3; Glee Club 4; French 3,4; Vice-President Senior Class.

ALICE DAWN BROOKS
"Alice"
Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Brooks
"Have a good time today, tomorrow might be too late."
F.H.A. 1; Senior 4-H; Girls' Basketball Squad 2,4; Business Club 2; Library Club 1.

HENRY TALMADGE BURNETT, JR.
"Skeeter"
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Burnett
"Party when I have an occasion and often when I don't."
J. V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3,4; 4-H 1,2; French Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

PATRICIA DALE CAMPBELL
"Peachy"
Mrs. Buford Campbell
"A grain of gaiety seasons everything."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Homemakers Degree; Chapter Homemakers Degree; Latin Club 2,3,4; Business Club 3,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4.

JUDITH MAE CRADDOCK
"Judy"
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Craddock
"Let music remain a part of your life and you will have topped the fountain of happiness."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Business Club 4; Basketball 3,4; Band 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4.

JACK DALTON
"Jack"
Mr. & Mrs. Toney L. Dalton
"As far as I am concerned, there is only one difference between girls and money. Money is easier to get along with."
Annual Staff 4; Bus Patrol 4.

DOROTHY GEORGE EASLEY
"Dot"
Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Easley
"They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts."
Alternate Cheerleader 2; Bus Patrol 1; F.T.A. 2; Business Club 3; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; District Conference 4; Chat Staff 4; Girls' Sports Editor-Annual 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Majorettes 1,2,3,4; Head Majorette 2, 3, 4; Williamsburg 1; Bristol 5th Place, Va. State Contest 1.

RICHARD DIXON GILES
"Dick"
Mr. & Mrs. B. G. Giles
"Much more happiness is to be found in the world than gloomy eyes discover."
Band 1; Treasurer Freshman Class; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 3; Annual Staff, Business Manager; Latin Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Boys State 3; Winner Latin Tournament 3; Hi-Y 3,4; President Hi-Y 3, 4.

ELIZABETH HERREN
"Lizz"
Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Powell
"All the world loves a lover."
Library Club 1; 4-H 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior Homemakers Degree; Chapter Homemakers Degree; Glee Club 1; Business Club 1; Cheerleading 1, 2,3,4; Captain 4.

SHIRLEY AUGUSTA HARRIS
"Shirley"
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Harris
"It's a friendly heart that has many friends."
Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Patrol 1; Chat Staff 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Junior Homemaker's Degree; Chapter and State Homemaker's Degree; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; President 2; Latin Tournament 2; Reporter of Junior Class; Co-Editor of Demon Staff; C.P.A. Convention 3; French Club 3, 4.

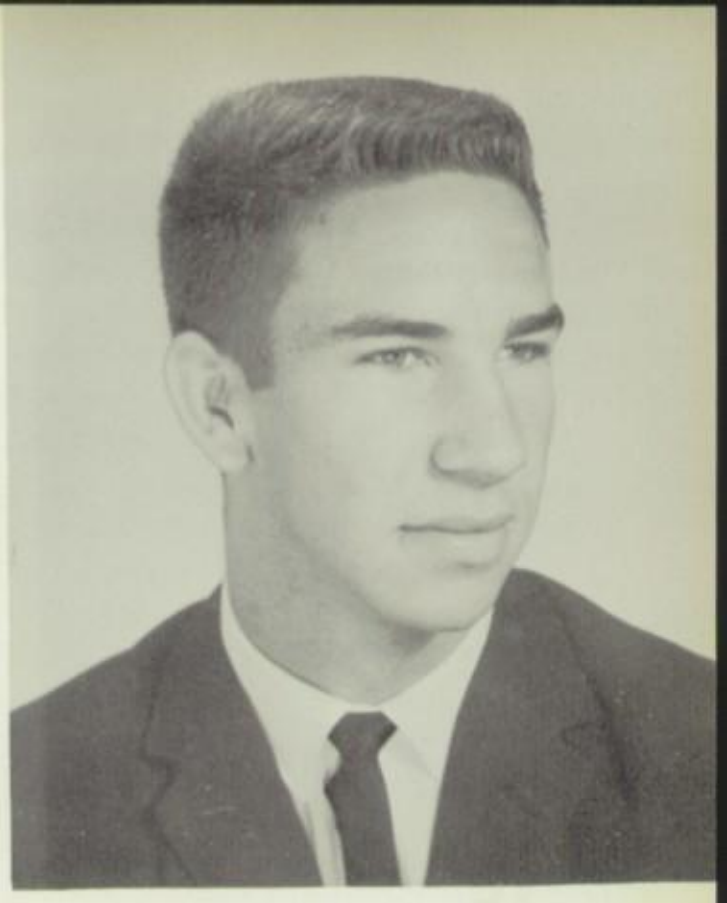
EUGENE FIELD HART, JR.
"Gene"
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Hart
"Be thou not proud in spirit, but humble thyself in all thy works."
Football 1,2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Debate Team 3,4; Chat Staff 4; Junior Class Treasurer; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4.

MICHAEL GIRARD JEFFERSON
"Mickey"
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Jefferson
"Confidence is the companion of success."
Chat Staff 2,3,4; Editorial Editor 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 3,4; M.G.A. 3; Debate 3,4; Basketball 4; Business Club 3,4; Treas. 4.

MICHAEL HENRY MEADOWS
"Mike"
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Meadows
"If the shoe fits, wear it."
Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; County All Star Third Team 3; K.V.G. 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 4; Business Club 3.

ELLEN EAST MEADOWS
"Ellen"
Mr. & Mrs. Harry East
"It takes a few clouds to make a pretty sunset."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Homemakers Degree, Chapter Homemakers Degree; Glee Club 1,4; 4-H 1.

KENNETH MERRITT MILLER
"Kenneth"
Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Miller
"What I ought to do by the grace of God, I will do."
Hi-Y 3,4; French Club 3,4; Chat Staff 2,3,4; Annual Staff; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; County All Star Second Team 3; Football 2.



CAROL LOUISE MOTLEY
"Curley"
Mr. & Mrs. Bedford Motley
"It is better to be happy than sad."
Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Business Club 3,4; Bus Patrol 1,2,3; Library Club 1; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Tournament 2; Chat Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

JOAN DOUGLAS MOTLEY
"Joan"
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton D. Motley
"From dreams we carve our destiny."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Business Club 3; Glee Club 2,3,4.

LINDA SUE MOTLEY
"Linda"
Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Motley
"The greatest happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved."
Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 1; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Business Club 4; F.T.A. 2; History Medal 3.

LOIS ELLA PARKER
"Lois"
Mrs. Ben Parker
"Quiet sincerity in her wistful smile, a friend when one needs her most."
F.T.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Latin Tournament 2; Girls State 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

STUART MOSES MOTLEY
"Stuart"
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Motley
"What one does he should do it well."
Glee Club 4; K. V. G. 3; Hi-Y 4.

CLIFTON EVERETT OWEN
"Ceasar"
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Owen
"The highest degree of earthly happiness is quiet."
Bus Driver 3,4.

BETTY JO PARRISH
"BJ"
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Parrish
"Without laughter life would be vain."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Business Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Junior, Chapter, and State Homemaker's Degree, Parliamentarian.

PATRICIA ANN PAYNE
"Tricia"
Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Payne
"Quiet by nature, but she has an active mind."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chat Staff 2,3; Business Club 4, Reporter 4.

CAROLYN POOLE PUENTES
"Carolyn"
Mrs. Iris Poole
"Imagination disposes of everything it creates, beauty, justice, and happiness, which are everything in this world."
Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3; Business Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1; Reporter Senior Class of '59; Basketball 4; Annual Staff '59.

LARRY DONALD ROACH
"Duck"
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Roach
"Worry is unknown to me."
Football 2; Baseball 2; Bus Driver 3,4; K.V.G. 3,4; Glee Club 4.

LURLENE FRANCES ROBERTSON
"Lurlene"
Mr. & Mrs. Rawley Robertson
"Prayer should be the key of the day; the lock of the night."
Freshman Class President; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4, Junior, Chapter, & State Homemakers Degree; Beta Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 1; Business Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Chat Staff 2; Annual Staff, Editor; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 2, Co-Captain 4; C.P.A. Convention 3; F.T.A. 1; County All-Star Third Team 2, 3.

ROY JAMES ROACH, JR.
"Roy"
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Roach
"It isn't what you do, it's what you're caught doing."
French Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; K.V.G. 3,4; Business Club 3; Football 3; Baseball 2,3.

JOSEPH HAROLD ROGERS, JR.
"Joe"
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Rogers
"To know is nothing at all, to imagine is everything."
Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 1; Class President 3; Annual Staff 4; Circulation Manager; Beta Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Hi-Y 3,4; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 4; Debate Team 3,4; Third Place State Debate 3; Baseball Team 2,3,4; Football Team 1; Basketball Team 3,4.

NIKKI DALE SAUNDERS
"Nikki"
Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Saunders
"God helps them that help themselves."
F.H.A. 4, Fashion Show, '58; Glee Club 1,2.

PHILIP BARRY SCHWITZERLETT
"Philip"
Mrs. Mary Schwitzerlett
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

ORA JANE SCRUGGS
"Ora Jane"
Mrs. Ruth Scruggs
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."
Class Treasurer 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2; Junior and Chapter Homemaker's Degree; Glee Club 1,2, 3, Secretary 2,3; All State Chorus 2; F.T.A. 1; F.H.A. Pianist 1, Song Leader 3,4.

BEULAH ANN SHELTON
"Kitten"
Mr. & Mrs. Preston Shelton
"If you stop to be kind, you must swerve often from your path."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Patrol 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4; Chat Staff 3,4; Library Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Business Club 2,3,4.

JOAN KAREN SHELTON
"Joanie"
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Shelton
"It's never too late."
Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Junior Homemaker's Degree, Chapter Homemaker's Degree, State Homemaker's Degree; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Annual Staff; F.T.A. 1; Business Club 4; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Scorekeeper 2,3,4.

LINDA ANN SHELTON
"Linda"
Mr. & Mrs. Halden Shelton
"Grace is in all her steps."
Secretary Senior Class; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Miss Chatham 2; Cheerleaders, 1,2; F.T.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Business Club 3; Majorette 1,2,4; Glee Club 2,3; Chat Staff 4; State Group Twirling 2.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN SWEET
"Chris"
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sweet
"Mistakes are just roadblocks, you can pass them with hard work."
Band 1,2,3; Vice-President 2,3; First Rating in Drum-Band Festival; Glee Club 4; French Club 3,4.

PATSY JEAN TAYLOR
"Patsy"
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Taylor
"Anything worth doing, is worth doing well."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Chat Staff 2,3,4, Circulation Manager 4; Business Club 3,4, President 4; Annual Staff 4.

HELEN SUZANNE TUCKER
"Suzannne"
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Tucker
"There are often voice and words in a silent look."
Class President 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Class Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-H 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chat Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Majorette 1,2,4; Scorekeeper 2; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4, President 4; Glee Club 1,4; Business Club 4.

SUSAN BRANHAM WALKER
"Suzie"
Mrs. R. H. Walker
"Live, love, and be happy."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3; Glee Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Chat Staff 3,4, Editor 4.

PATRICIA ANN WHITE
"Pat"
Mrs. Harry White
"Life is long, so why hurry?"
F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Business Club 2,3,4; Library Club 1; Substitute Cheerleader 4.

HERMAN GENE WILKERSON
"Gene"
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Wilkerson
"The vocation of every man is to serve other people."
Beta Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3; Basketball 1,2; Hi-Y 3,4, Vice-President 4; French Club 3,4; School Photographer 4; President of Senior Class; Glee Club 4.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH WITCHER
"Ran"
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Witcher
"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."
Football 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1; Hi-Y Club 3; Drama Club 1,2; Bus Patrol 1,2,3,4.

JACKSIE ANN YOUNGER
"Jacksie"
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Younger
"Quietness is a treasure."
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Business Club 4; Junior, Chapter, and State Homemakers Degree; Chat Staff 4.

Riley Adkins
Bobby Barbour

Dasie Boles
Christine Chism

Hunt Allen
Billy Batterman

Masie Boles
Melinda Chumley

JUNIORS .....

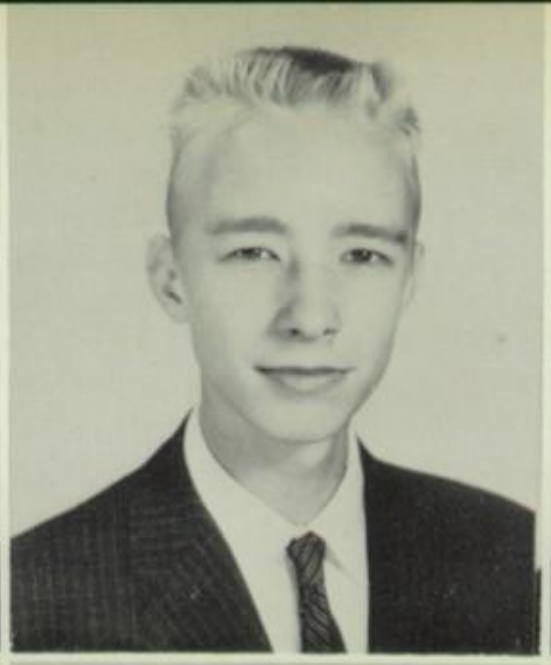
Climb High, Climb Far, Your Aim the Sky, Your Aim the Star

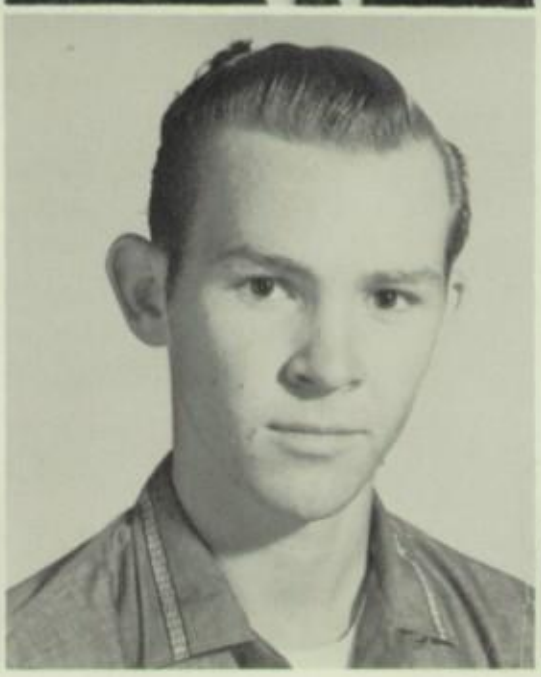
Jimmy Bennett

Linda Gammon

Donald Betterton

Betty Gibson





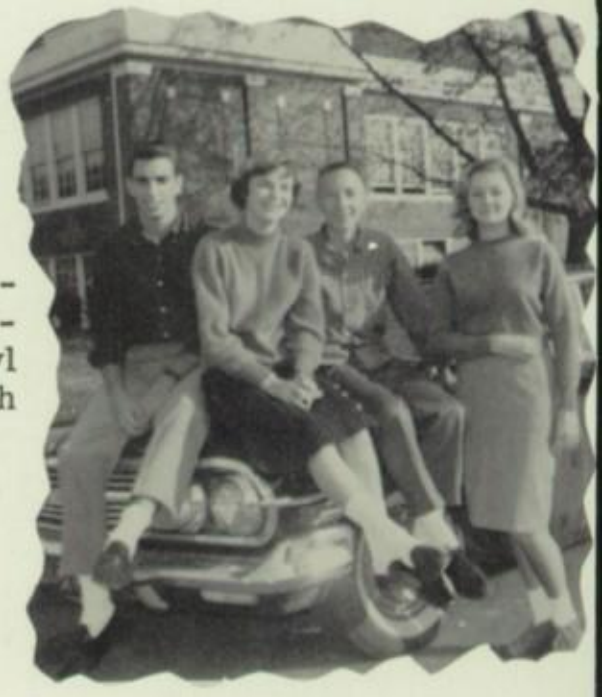
Milton Bowen
James Compton

Faye Giles
Caryl Hogg

Henry Clement
Wayne Crider

Cecelia Herren
Cabell Montgomery

Class Officers:
Ronny Fretwell-President; Joe Mitchell-Vice-President; Caryl Hogg-Secretary; Sarah Shelton-Treasurer.

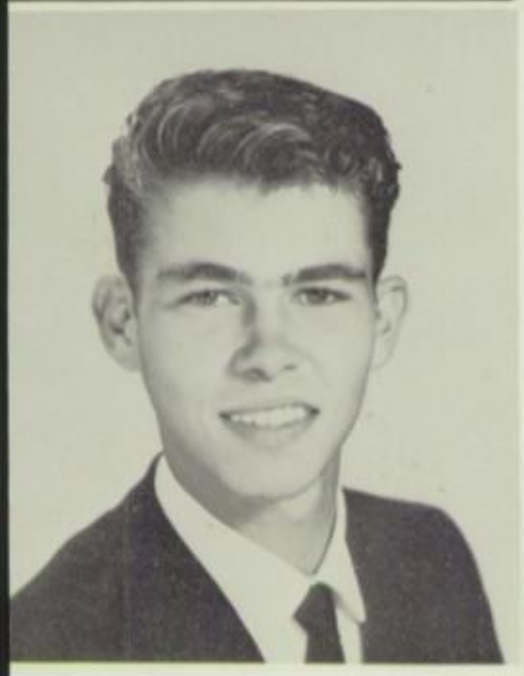


Ronny Fretwell
Jimmy Hamner

Myrtle Moore
Joyce Motley

Charles Hawkins

Betty Lee Neal



Jay Hayes
Jimmy Motley

Trudy Owen
Jewell Pickral

Joe Mitchell
Jessie Newby

Marie Paschal
Pat Saunders

Linda Gammon represented the Junior Class and C. H. S. as Miss Chatham High, 1960-61

Ward Shananberger

Sarah Shelton

Butch Poindexter
Archie Yeatts

Peg Saunders
Janice Yeatts

Gary Barker
Stuart Evans

Joyce Brooks
Johnny Floyd

Cordell Bullington
Ann Fox

Tommy Craddock
Bill Fox

Juanita Custer
Brenda Fowlkes

Faye Emerson
Margaret George

SOPHOMORES

Let Us Look To The Future But

Officers

President . . . . . Gary Barker
Vice President . . . . . Doris Meadows
Secretary . . . . . Brenda Murphy
Treasurer . . . . . Marie Owen

Sophomores compose a large part of our school representation at the annual County Fair. Kay Saunders and Margaret Hedrick twirled. Brenda Murphy, Ann Fox, and Caryl Hogg modeled clothes made in home economics class.

Margaret Hedrick
Doris Meadows

Ralph Hogg
Joan Meadows

Cathy Moschler

Ellis Motley
Marie Owen

Vickie Motley
Cynthia Redd

Brenda Murphy
Betty Rhodes

Charles Murphy
Mack Roach

Glenn Oakes
Kay Saunders

Joan Owen
Ann Shelton

Hold To The Past

Second year algebra is a class pursued by students who are preparing for college. To the right you find a class composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, most of whom believe in hard work.

Ellen Shelton
Lynwood Taylor

Cheryl Sours
Nancy Jo Taylor

Betty Sue Sours
Louise Thompson

Sharon Sweet
Joyce Watson

Bernice Taylor
Bennett Witcher

Carl Taylor
Edward Worley

FRESHMEN...

Judy Wilkerson is shown here displaying the prizes she won in the Junior Cook of the Year Contest with her recipe using an original touch.

Joan Adkins
Glenn Allen
Mary Allen
Ruth Andrews
Vivian Andrews

Sammy Atkinson
Elizabeth Blair
Phyliss Batterman
Kenneth Boswell
Ann Byrd

Lynwood Chism
Willie Craddock
Juanita Dalton
Ronald Driskill
Guy Earles

Carlease East
Faye Fretwell
Betty Carol Giles
Jean Giles
Ann Hamner

Shelby Harris
Sandy Haymes
Patricia Haywood
Donny Hogg
Charles Jefferson

...Not Merely To Exist But To Amount To Something

Rita Labiosa

Laura Law
Charles McElroy
Richard Meadows
Eddie Melton
Margaret Mitchell

Roger Mitchell
Ruth Montgomery
Maxine Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Sandra Motley

Judy Murphy
Gerald Noel
Irving Payne
Nina Pierce
Trudy Roach

Kenneth Scott
Frances Shelton
Kathy Shelton
Vincent Shelton
Wayne Shelton

Lelia Jane Shields
Shelia Shorter
Susan Todd
Sharen Troutman
Wanda Vaughn

Ronald Walker
Kitty Joe White
Judy Wilkerson
Brenda Winn
Jacob Zampella

EIGHTH GRADE

Due to the crowded conditions at Chatham High School, 8-A, one of the three eighth grade sections, was forced to use for its homeroom a portion of the stage closed in by a sliding wall and having no windows. Mr. George Haley is the sponsor of this group.

First Row: Richard Lee Adkins. Second Row: Wayne Barbour, Malcolm Betterton, Anne Boles, Susie Boles, Gracie Brooks, Frances Brumfield. Third Row: Carolyn Busby, Patricia Chumley, Wanda Lee Cocke, Phyllis Craddock, Carolyn Crane, Roy Crider. Fourth Row: Margaret Davis, Martha Easley, Noyd Eaton, Harold Elixson, James Ellington, Haile Gatewood.

First Row: Patricia Gibson, Martha Hall, Janet Harris, Cathy Harvey, Patsy Hayden, Brenda Hedrick. Second Row: Nancy Hudson, Kay Jackson, Dorothy Jones, Sheila Kellis, Clark Kelly, June Kelly. Third Row: Judy Marshall, Mary Lee McKeever, Ronnie Meadows, Ronnie Miller, Peggy Moschler, Patsy Motley. Fourth Row: Rose Mary Motley, Libby Norman, Rosemary Nichols, Irene Petty, Clyde Powell, William Pruitt. Fifth Row: Wayne Roach, Vickye Rhodes, Gayle Saunders, Pam Saunders, Tommy Self, Johnny Shelton. Sixth Row: Leslie Shelton, Dale Snow, Paul Snyder, Mary Jane Sours, Earlene Spencer, Shannon Volpe. Seventh Row: Donna Watson, John Watson, Anita Williams, Priscilla Willis, Sally Willis, Forrest Wright.

FAMILIAR FACES

Our bus drivers are: Wayne Andrews, Larry Roach, Mike Meadows, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Perkins.

Shirley Harris and Lois Parker sell milk and ice cream in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Henry Burnett
Dietitian

Mr. Earles is serving his first year as custodian. He has done a very good job in keeping our school clean and comfortable.

The cafeteria staff: Mrs. Henry Burnett, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Shelton, and Mrs. Custard, serve nourishing meals.

GROUP PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZATIONS

The student body at Chatham has many opportunities for developing ability by participating in various organizations. The F.H.A. presented an inspirational assembly program on Nov. 9, 1960. Rev. Libby was guest speaker.

TRI-HI-Y

First Row: Louise Thompson, Kathy Shelton, Ruth Montgomery, Sharon Sweet, Margaret Hedrick, Susan Todd, Cheryl Sours. Second Row: Nancy Jo Taylor, Pat Saunders, Brenda Murphy, Lelia Jane Shields, Linda Gammon, Sarah Shelton, Betty Jo Parrish. Third Row: Linda Shelton, Patsy Taylor, Patricia Payne, Dorothy Easley, Carol Motley, Caryl Hogg. Fourth Row: Betty Lee Neal, Cabell Montgomery, Marie Owen, Ann Fox. Fifth Row: Linda Motley and Suzanne Tucker. Sixth Row: Mrs. Elsie Todd, sponsor. Not pictured: Shirley Harris, Faye Giles, Joan Shelton, and Janice Yeatts.

Officers, from left to right: Betty Lee Neal, secretary; Cabell Montgomery, chaplain; Marie Owen, treasurer; Suzanne Tucker, president; Ann Fox, historian; Patsy Taylor, reporter; Linda Motley, vice president.

Mrs. Tune, former sponsor, passes the Ace Rating Banner and the responsibility of the club to Mrs. Todd.

Purpose: To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

Platform: Clean Speech, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

Cabell Montgomery, chaplain, gives devotions at the Christmas meeting held December 12, 1960, at Mrs. Tune's home. In the background, Caryl Hogg and Betty Lee Neal listen attentively.

Suzanne Tucker presents the club's bill at the 1960 Model General Assembly at the State Capitol in Richmond.

Jimmy Atkinson

Stewart Evans

Wayne Andrews

Jimmy Hamner

Gary Barker

Gene Hart

Ronnie Walker
Joe Rogers

Billy Batterman

Charles Jefferson

Henry Burnett

Kenneth Miller

Willie Craddock

Stuart Motley

Richard Giles, President

Gene Wilkerson, Vice-President

Jimmy Bennett, Secretary

Billy Bennett, Treasurer

PLATFORM
Clean Speech
Clean Sportsmanship
Clean Scholarship
Clean Living

Mickey Jefferson, Chaplain

Sponsoring Committee
Mrs. Margaret Giles
Mr. George Haley
Mrs. Agnes Tune
Mr. Maxwell Bryant

Vincent Shelton

Hi-Y members enjoying refreshments at the home of Billy Batterman.

PURPOSE

To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

Jacob Zampella

BETA CLUB

Motto: "Let us lead by serving others."

Colors: Gold and Black

Left to right, 1st row: Linda Gammon-Secretary; Ann Fox-Reporter; Richard Giles-Treasurer; Linda Motley-Chairman of Activities; Joe Rogers-President; Joan Shelton-Vice-President; Cabell Montgomery-Chaplain; Betty Lee Neal-Pianist; Jewel Pickral-Historian. 2nd row: Sharon Sweet, Lurlene Robertson, Mary Ellen Shelton, Doris Meadows. 3rd row: Betty Rhodes, Kitty Ann Shelton, Margaret George, Brenda Murphy, Margaret Hedrick, Mrs. Cocke-Sponsor. 4th row: Nancye Jo Taylor, Jimmy Bennett, Hunt Allen, Joe Mitchell, Cheryl Sours. 5th row: Kathy Moschler, Shirley Harris, Betty Jo Parrish, Lois Parker, Suzanne Tucker, Marie Owen. 6th row: Stuart Evans, Gene Wilkerson, Ronnie Fretwell, Jay Hayes, Gary Barker.

Activities of The Year

New year-New president

Carole Bennett Motley installs Joe Rogers as Beta president for 1960-'61.

County Federation officers head county Beta activities. Carrie Wilson, president, presides at business session.

From Magazines to Beta Ball

Sale of magazines helped to finance our club activities and gift to school. Linda Motley and Joe Rogers are receiving money for magazine orders from Lurlene Robertson and Joe Mitchell.

The annual Beta Ball drew members from all county clubs. Linda Motley and Henry Burnett are pictured above.

Other club activities of the year included supporting passage of the School Bond Issue, conducting an anti-litterbug campaign, and attending the State Convention in Richmond, Virginia.

Front row: Jean Giles, Libby Norman, Kay Jackson, Carolyn Crane, Phyllis Batterman, Sandra Motley, Mary Helen Allen, Cabell Montgomery, Patricia Campbell, Susan Walker, Louise Thompson, Mary Lee McKeever, Rose Motley, Mary Sours. Second row: Mrs. Tune, sponsor, Sammy Atkinson, Sandy Haymes, Kenneth Scott. Third row: Carles McElroy, Willie Craddock, Donnie Hogg, Leila Jane Shields, Rose Mary Nickols, Ruth Montgomery, Ann Hamner, Sara Bess Hunt, Peggy Moschler, Kathy Shelton, Eddie Melton, Bill Pruitt, Ronnie Walker, Vincent Shelton, Jacob Zampella. Fourth row: Vickie Rhodes, Sally Willis, Sheila Shorter, Bill Fox, Jimmy Bennett, Irving Payne, Gene Hart, Ronnie Fretwell, Johnny Floyd, Rita Labiosa, Kathy Moschler, Mary Ellen Shelton, Kitty Ann Shelton, Cheryl Sours, Doris Meadows. Fifth row: Glen Allen, Kenneth Boswell, Joe Mitchell, Laura Law, Beulah Shelton, Patricia Payne, Patsy Taylor, Jacksie Younger, Wanda Lee Cocke, Tommy Craddock, Ellis Motley, Stuart Evans, Jay Hayes, Richard Giles, Mickey Jefferson. Sixth row: Marie Owen, Nancy Jo Taylor, Sharon Troutman, Judy Murphy, Margaret Mitchell, Betty Carol Giles, Lurlene Robertson, Gayle Saunders, Caryl Hogg, Pat Saunders. Seventh row: Carlease East, Brenda Murphy, Susan Todd, Betty Lee Neal, Ann Fox, Linda Shelton, Suzanne Tucker, Linda Motley, Judy Craddock, Lois Parker, Betty Jo Parrish, Shirley Harris, Dorothy Easley, Vivian Andrews, Kathy Harvey, Earlene Spencer.

Jay Hayes, Kitty Sue Law, Stuart Evans, Mickey Jefferson, Richard Giles, Sandy Cummins, Betty Lee Neal, Cabell Montgomery, Peg Saunders, and Doris Meadows.

LATIN

The Latin Club, one of our largest organizations, participates in the Christmas assembly each year. They particularly enjoy singing Christmas carols. In 1960-61 this club presented an outstanding play, "Latin Lives Today", for an assembly and for a P.T.A. Program. In addition to the play, members posed as gods and goddesses.

LATIN LIVES TODAY

Ann Fox-Venus

Margaret Hedrick narrates in program "Latin Lives Today."

Billy Crawley-Neptune

Jenny Lee White-Juno

Ronny Fretwell-Jupiter

Mary Dominick-Minerva

Stuart Evans-Mars

Joe Mitchell-Mercury

Marie Owen-Diana

BUSINESS CLUB

B is for business skills, which everyone needs
U is for unity in aim and objective
S is for steadfastness of those who seek knowledge
I is for ideas that deserve to be considered
N is for notebook, a must for brief forms
E is for eagerness in learning the keyboard
S is for simplicity of the bookkeeping cycle
S is for business sense - the end result

C is for caring about ourselves
L is for the love we have for our school
U is for unselfishness in school and community
B is for building a better America tomorrow.

With a sense of pride in achievement, Miss Bell observes with commendation the presentation by Sandy Cummins of the International Gregg Shorthand Award to Joyce Taylor.

First row: Patricia Payne, Reporter; Lurlene Robertson, Secretary; Jewel Pickral, Vice-President; Patsy Taylor, President; Miss Bell, Sponsor; Mickey Jefferson, Treasurer. Second row: Joan Shelton, Elizabeth Herren, Cecilia Herren, Carole Motley, Pat White, Patricia Campbell. Third row: Beulah Shelton, Hunt Allen, Ann Fox, Alice Brooks, Judy Craddock, Charles Hawkins, Linda Motley, Betty Jo Parish, Jacksie Younger. Not pictured: Suzanne Tucker, Betty Gibson, Faye Giles, Henry Clement, Malinda Chumley, Guy Earles, Ralph Hogg, Trudy Owen, Bennett Witcher.

First row: Lois Parker, Caryl Hogg, Doris Meadows. Second row: Mrs. Margaret Giles, Vivian Andrews, Susan Todd, Carlease East, Betty Carol Giles, Margaret Mitchell, Ruth Montgomery, Shirley Harris, Margaret Hedrick. Third row: Faye Fretwell, Faye Emerson, Sarah Shelton, Nancy Jo Taylor, Cheryl Sours, Sharon Sweet, Frances Shelton, Kathy Shelton, Jean Giles, Louise Thompson.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

President . . . . . Lois Parker
Vice-President . . . . Doris Meadows
Secretary-Treasurer . . Peg Saunders
Reporter . . . . . Caryl Hogg
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Giles

Officers, sponsor, and Mrs. Lois Thompson at F.T.A. Assembly.

MOTTO

"Toward New Horizons," is an infinite challenge and expresses the purpose of our organization, to learn to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Front Row: Ora Jane Scruggs, Lois Parker, Marie Owen, Ann Fox, Linda Gammon, Shirley Harris, Lurlene Robertson, Jewell Pickeral, Sarah Shelton, Betty Jo Parrish, Brenda Murphy, Joan Shelton. Second Row: Judy Wilkerson, Irene Petty, Carol Motley, Kathy Shelton, Mary Helen Allen, Mrs. Lowe, Sponsor. Third Row: Phyliss Batterman, Sandra Motley, Frances Shelton, Nikki Saunders, Kitty Ann Shelton, Kathy Moschler, Kitty Jo White, Mary Ellen Shelton, Patricia Campbell, Jacksie Younger, Carolyn Crane, Louise Thompson. Fourth Row: Kay Jackson, Judy Marshall, Patricia Gibson, Jean Giles, Pat White, Vickie Rhodes, Cecelia Herren, Judy Murphy, Beulah Shelton, Faye Giles, Kay Saunders, Joyce Motley. Fifth Row: Ellen E. Meadows, Bernice Taylor, Wanda Vaughn, Caryl Hogg, Elizabeth Herren, Ann Hamner, Shelby Harris, Janet Harris, Rita Labiosa, Betty Giles, Betty Sue Sours, Sheila Shorter. Sixth Row: Leila Jane Shields, Janice Yeatts, Betty Gibson, Wanda Cocke, Margaret Mitchell, Peggy Moschler, Gail Saunders, Carlease East, Joan Owen, Faye Emmerson, Ann Byrd, Faye Fretwell, Trudy Roach.

After the annual induction service in as assembly program, new faces appear in the chapter. This year 29 new members were accepted.

Members entertain Faculty at reception.

Officers

President . . . . . Shirley Harris
Vice-President . . . . . Linda Gammon
Secretary . . . . . Lurlene Robertson
Treasurer . . . . . Jewell Pickral
Chaplain . . . . . Sarah Shelton
Historian . . . . . Lois Parker
Reporter . . . . . Ann Fox
Parliamentarian . . . . . Betty Jo Parrish
Pianist . . . . . Marie Owen
Song Leader . . . . . Ora Jane Scruggs
Honorary Fair
Vice-Presidents . . . . . Joan Shelton
Brenda Murphy

This group, well-known for its many activities, received the outstanding chapter award this year. Some of the chapter projects include holding reception for faculty, participating in a fashion revue, planning for a Parent-Daughter Banquet, preparing baskets for needy families, and carrying out home projects. Seven girls received their State Homemaker's Degree at the Convention.

Planning year's work.

Ready to leave for State F.H.A. camp.

Recipients of State Homemaker's Award pose with delegate to State Convention.

FRENCH CLUB

First Row: Jay Hayes, Margaret Hedrick, Jimmy Hamner. Second Row: Mickey Jefferson, Joe Mitchell, Doris Meadows. Third Row: Sarah Shelton, Betty Lee Neal, Cabell Montgomery, Kenneth Miller. Fourth Row: Joan Shelton, Richard Giles, Gene Wilkerson, Dorothy Easley. Fifth Row: Billy Bennett, Suzanne Tucker, Shirley Harris. Standing: Caryl Hogg, Mrs. Tune. Not Pictured: Hunt Allen, Jimmy Bennett, Henry Clement, Ronnie Fretwell, Ralph Hogg, Jimmy Atkinson, Henry Burnett, Linda Motley, Lois Parker, Joe Rogers, Chris Sweet.

Parlez-vous francais? These words sound familiar to French students. This year the French Club held a French dinner, presented an assembly program to the school, and sang a French carol in the Christmas assembly.

Officers

Suzanne Tucker . . . . . President
Richard Giles . . . . . Vice-President
Ronnie Fretwell . . . . . Treasurer
Margaret Hedrick . . . . . Secretary

The Steppettes practice regularly in order to gain the position of majorette. They are: Ann Byrd, Jo Ann East, Carol Mitchell, Wanda Jones, Betty Moon Easley, Jo Ann Harris, Janice George, Martha Easley, Judy Shelton, Betty Gatewood, Janice Eaton, Nan Byrd, Pat Forney, Donna Eaton.

Dorothy George Easley

MAJORETTES

The Chatham High Majorettes under the direction of Mr. Hampton Benton with Dorothy Easley as leader have performed in various events this year, including the University of Virginia football game, the Chatham Christmas Parade, and the Christmas Music Festival at the high school. They also have performed in school assemblies.

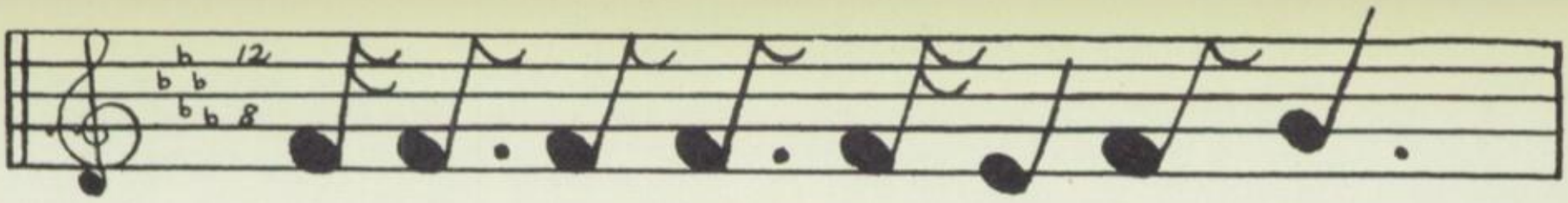
Front Row: Judy Wilkerson, Shelby Harris, Dorothy Jones, Margaret Hedrick. Second Row: Kay Saunders, Linda Shelton, Dorothy Easley, Suzanne Tucker, Caryl Hogg.

CHATHAM HIGH BAND

First row: Glenn Edwards, John Geyer, Temple Moore, Jimmy Watson, L. G. Bryant, Gene Hayes, Kent Shelton, Billy Giles. Second row: Sarah Bess Hunt, David Hill, Judy Craddock. Third row: Charles Hawkins, Charles Floyd, James Ellington, Ronnie Ozmar, Kenneth Scott.

JUNIOR BAND

Steve Church, Hugh Cary Whitehead, A. W. Younger, Butch Gatewood, Tommy Self, Johnny Jackson, David Hogg, Jackie Moschler, Gordon Whitehead, Gerrish Willis, Molly Hunt, Donna LeFerres.



Front row: Brenda Winn, Susan Walker, Joan Shelton, Ellen Meadows, Linda Motley, Judy Craddock, Brenda Folkes, Joan Meadows, Pat Saunders, Myrtle Moore, Shelby Harris. Second row: Kay Saunders, Suzanne Tucker, Butch Poindexter, Gene Wilkerson, Mack Eanes, Mickey Jefferson, Jimmy Motley, Guy Earles, Larry Roach, Joe Rogers, Roy Roach, Chris Sweet. Third row: Billy Bennett, Jimmy Atkinson, Stuart Motley, Gene Hart, Archie Yeatts, Milton Bowen, Michael Meadows, Taylor Meadows, James Compton, Riley Adkins, Donald Betterton, J. B. Newby.

GLEE CLUB

Mr. Benton, who believes that life is enriched through music, gives freely of his time and talent to our students.

The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. L. Hampton Benton made the following appearances: U. Va. Band Day, Christmas Assembly, Eastern Star, Lions Club, P.T.A., County Music Festival, Talent Show, Operetta, Spring Festival, Commencement.

Shelby Harris and Gene Wilkerson keep in tune by accompaning the Glee Club.

THE CHAT

While Henry Clement dictates, Linda Shelton types an article for "The Chat".

First Row: Linda Gammon; Associate Editor, Susan Walker; Editor, Gene Hart, Kenneth Miller, Billy Batterman. Second Row: Cecelia Herren, Dorothy Easley, Stewart Evans, Cheryl Sours, Jay Hayes, Frances Shelton, Jacksie Younger, Carol Motley, Betty Boles.

STAFF

Third Row: Beulah Shelton, Faye Emmerson, Louise Thompson, Hunt Allen, Kitty Jo White, Betty Lee Neal, Cabell Montgomery, Caryl Hogg, Archie Yeatts, Gary Barker. Fourth Row: Patsy Taylor, Mickey Jefferson, Linda Shelton, Margaret George, J. B. Newby, James Compton, Riley Adkins, Donald Betterton, Mr. Spears; Sponsor.

Gene Hart is photographer for "The Chat".

DEBATE TEAM

The Debate Team members prepare their notes and arguments for the Forensic Meet which will be held April 5, 1961. They are from left to right: Henry Clement, Gene Hart, Jay Hayes, Mickey Jefferson, and Richard Giles. Henry, Jay, and Richard are newcomers to the team this year. Mrs. Elsie Todd sponsors the Debate Team.

BUS PATROL

First Row: Donald Casey, Danny Walker, Sharon Sweet, Betty Sue Sours, Myrtle Moore, Tommy Self, Carl Taylor. Second Row: Leslie Grubbs, Bennett Witcher, Wayne Roach, Billy Batterman, James Ellington, Johnny Buck Giles. Third Row: Mr. George Haley.

Safety and co-operation are promoted by the Bus Patrol members. Mr. George Haley works with the Bus Patrol.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN ATHLETICS

Although our teams and cheerleaders know that only one team can win, they practice regularly hoping for victory. Above victory they set their goals for good sportsmanship, group participation, and excellent school spirit.

BASEBALL

Gary Barker

Joe Rogers

Jack Dalton

Wayne

Andrews

Henry Burnett

Larry Roach

Billy Batterman

Coach

Haley

Jimmy Atkinson

Mike

Meadows

J.B. Newby

Stuart Evans

Johnny Floyd

C.H.S. CHEERLEADERS

1. Mrs. Hayes, sponsor
2. Frances Shelton
3. Lelia Jane Shields
4. Kathy Shelton
5. Margaret Hedrick
6. Caryl Hogg
7. Cecelia Herren
8. Sarah Shelton

Elizabeth Herren

Ideals of good sportsmanship hav been exhibited by our cheerleaders. They have had perhaps their most active season this year. Elizabeth, Captain, and Mrs. Hayes, the sponsor, guided the seven girls into an outstanding group. Four new faces have been added since last year: Frances Shelton, Lelia Shields, Kathy Shelton, and Margaret Hedrick, the substitute.

"DEMONS"

LADY DEMONS

Co-captains discussing rules.

Coach Nancy Gilbert

First Row: Lurlene Robertson, Miss Nancy Gilbert, Judy Craddock. Second Row: Judy Wilkerson, Jean Giles, Kitty Jo White, Bernice Taylor, Joan Meadows, Alice Brooks, Dorothy Easley, Trudy Roach, Ruth Andrews, Ann Fox, Beulah Shelton, Sharon Sweet. Not pictured: Linda Gammon, Susan Todd.

Lurlene Robertson

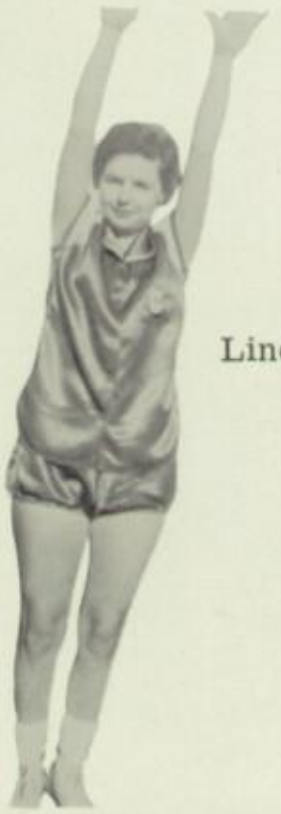
Judy Craddock

Joan Meadows

Dorothy Easley

Chatham		Opponents
64	Brosville	56
36	Gretna	70
47	Gretna	53
69	Brosville	81
61	Alumni	47
42	Renan	48
57	Spring Garden	54
55	Callands	31
44	Whitmell	42
64	Climax	96
46	Renan	50
62	Callands	47
75	Spring Garden	40
74	Climax	88
53	Dan River	39

Ruth Andrews



Linda Gammon

The Lady Demons ended their season with a 8-7 record having exhibited good sportsmanship and the enthusiasm to win. Lurlene Robertson placed 4th in the county with a 35.8 average. Our defense attack was sparked by the rebounding of Judy Craddock and the fast action of Dorothy Easley. Other members composing the squad were always willing to support the team by hard practice and by always being ready to play their best.

The '60-'61 BLUE DEMONS were as follows: left to right; Joe Mitchell, Stewart Evans, Joe Rogers, Richard Giles, Ronnie Fretwell, Gene Hart, Kenneth Miller, Wayne Andrews, Billy Batterman, Henry Burnett, John Floyd, Mike Meadows, Jimmy Atkinson, Mickey Jefferson, Gary Barker.

Chatham . . 51	Brosville . . 50	Chatham . .47	Spring Garden . 40
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Chatham . . 77	Moneta . . . 51	Chatham . .97	Climax 59
Chatham . . 54	Alumni . . . 23	Chatham . .45	Callands 59
Chatham . . 69	Renan . . . 55	Chatham . .44	Renan. 59
Chatham . . 52	Callands . . 48	Chatham . .57	Dan River . . . 41
Chatham . . 68	Whitmell . . 32	Chatham . .88	HMA 48
Chatham . . 64	HMA 25		

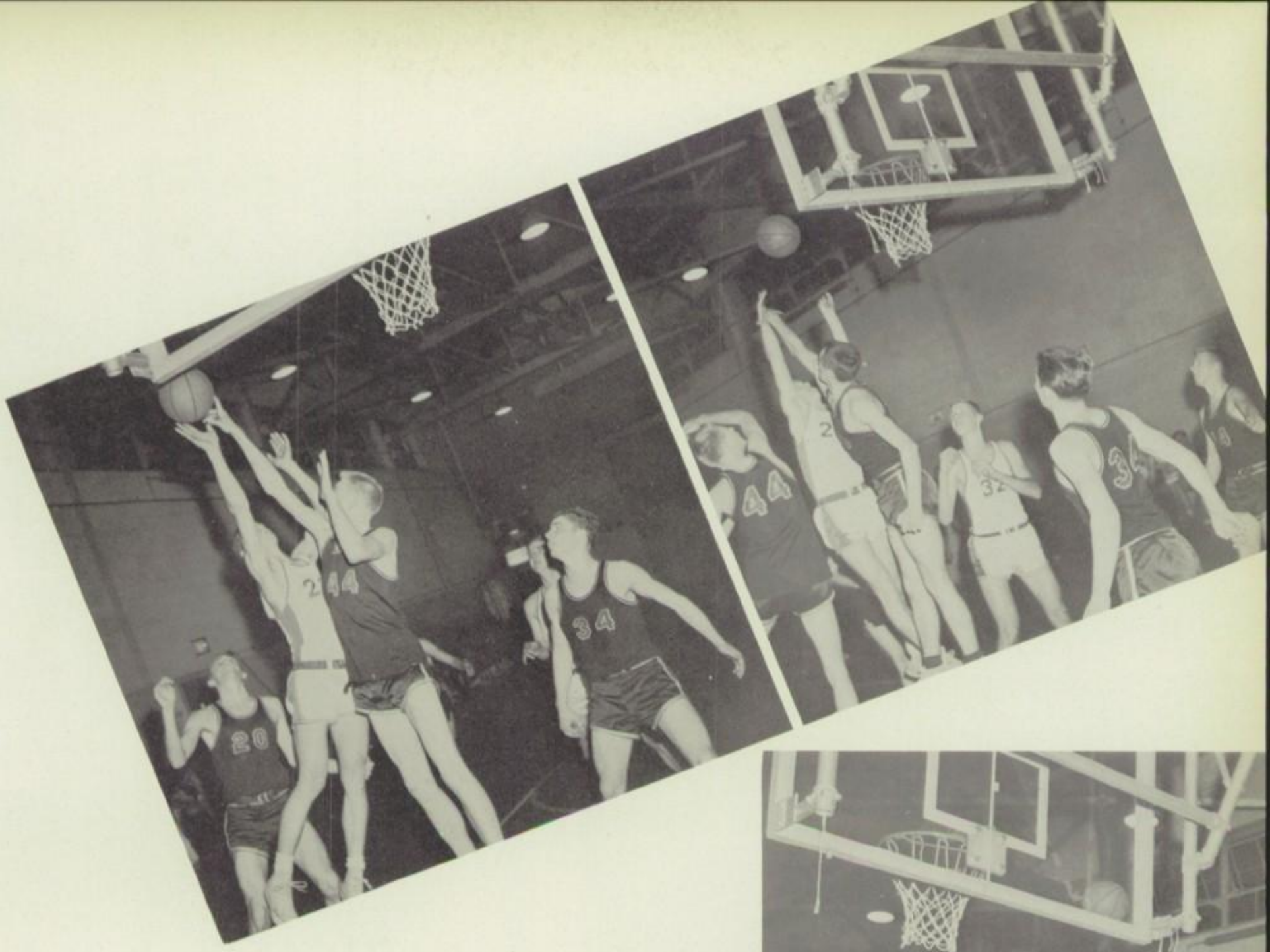
Wayne Andrews
Center

Mike Meadows
Forward

Billy Batterman
Forward

Kenneth Miller
Guard

Gary Barker
Guard



With three first string boys returning from last year's group III Champions, Coach Geyer has built a team that has given a good account of itself. The highlight of the season was a 97-59 revenge victory over Climax in which the Demons registered the largest number of points of any county team this season.

Another season highlight was Wayne Andrews' 42 points against Whitmell which sent him on his way to the county scoring title. Kenneth Miller and Mike Meadows also ranked high in county scoring.

The torrid pace set by the Demons in their winning ways is shown in the above shots.

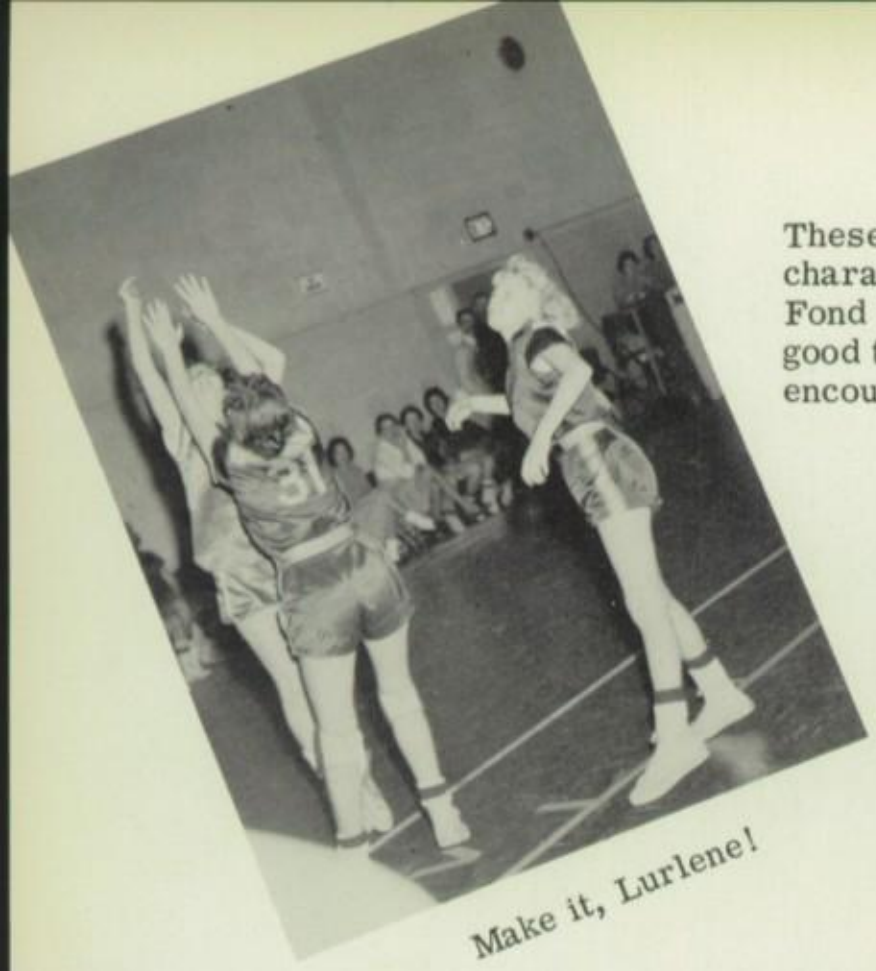
Joe Rogers
Guard

Jimmy Atkinson
Guard

Gene Hart
Center

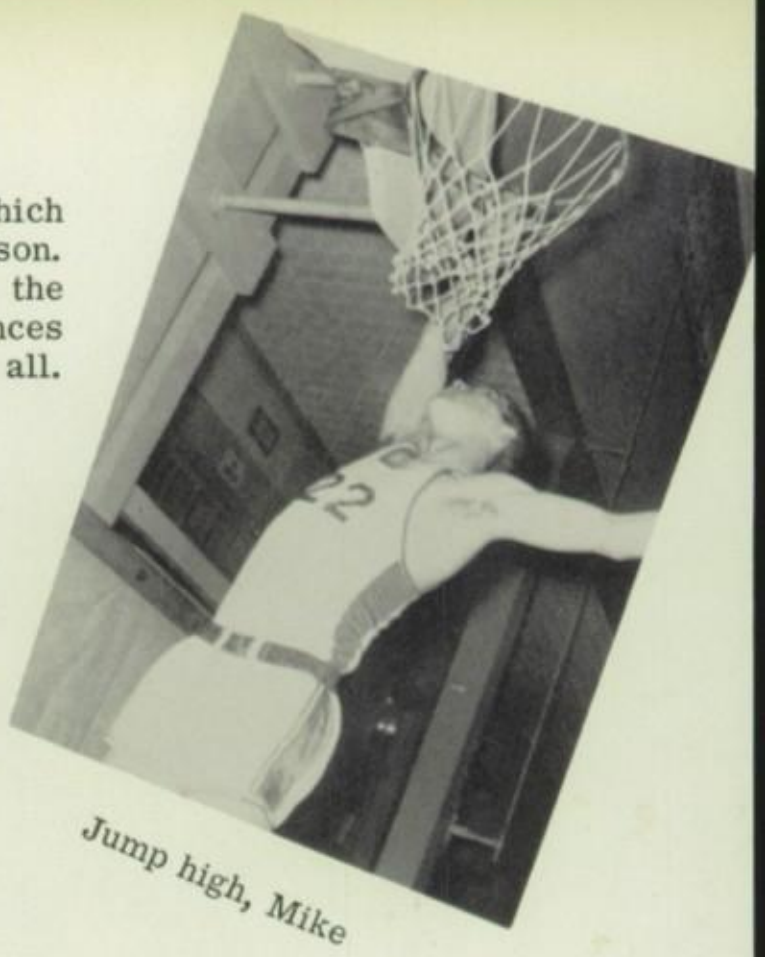
Richard Giles
Forward

Henry Burnett
Forward



Make it, Lurlene!

These are a few of the events which characterize our basketball season. Fond memories of the games, the good times had, and the experiences encountered are remembered by all.



Jump high, Mike

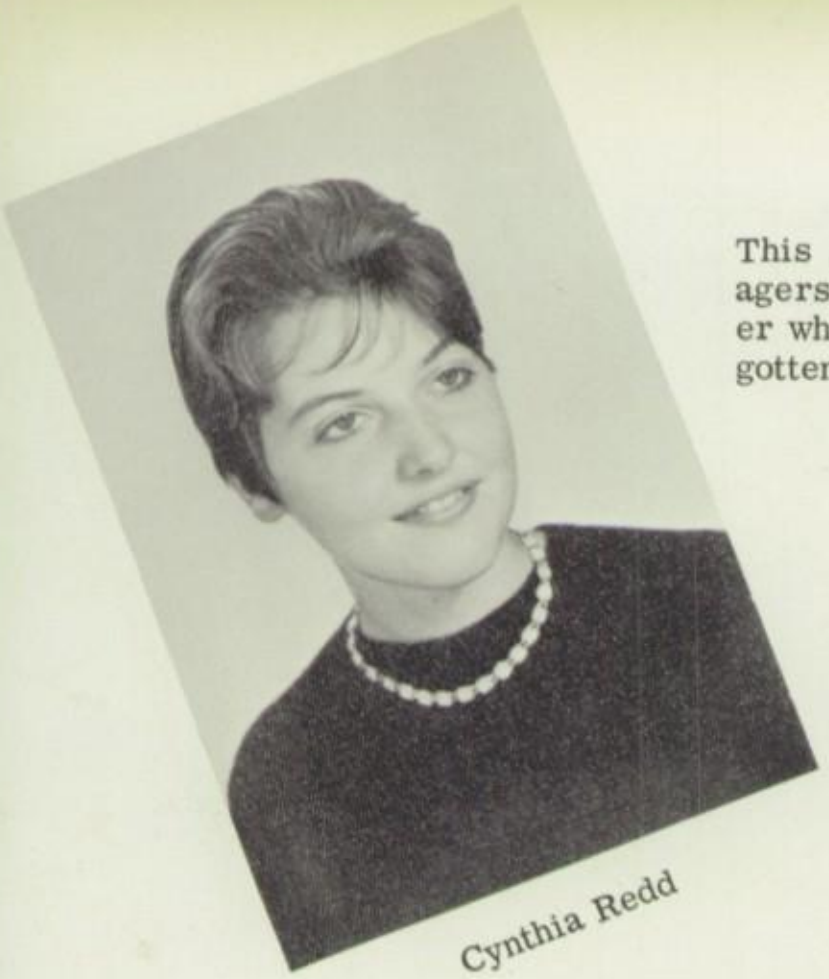
One of our well-remembered events is the bonfire which was held on the baseball diamond. The Cheerleaders and majorettes participated in this pep-rally. Being the first year that a pep-rally of this kind has been held, it proved to be a big success.

Three of our majorettes, Caryl Hogg, Suzanne Tucker, and Kaye Saunders, do a fire routine at the bonfire.

Raising the score at the alumni game.

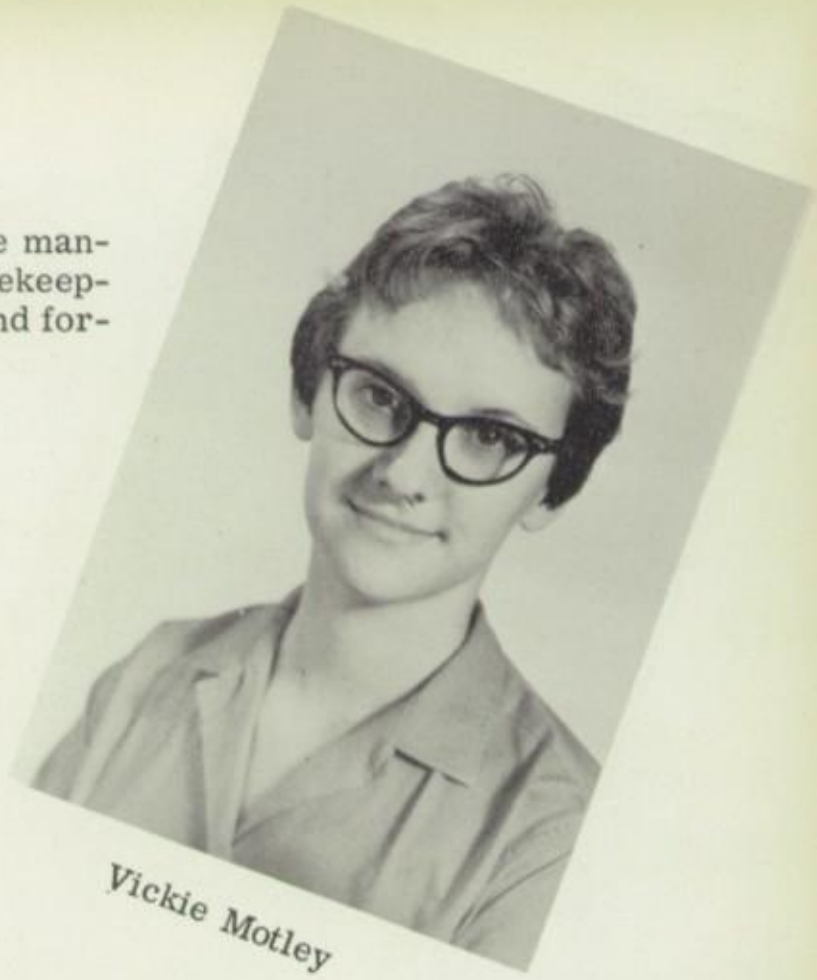
Cheerleaders at pep-rally.

Get it, Judy!!



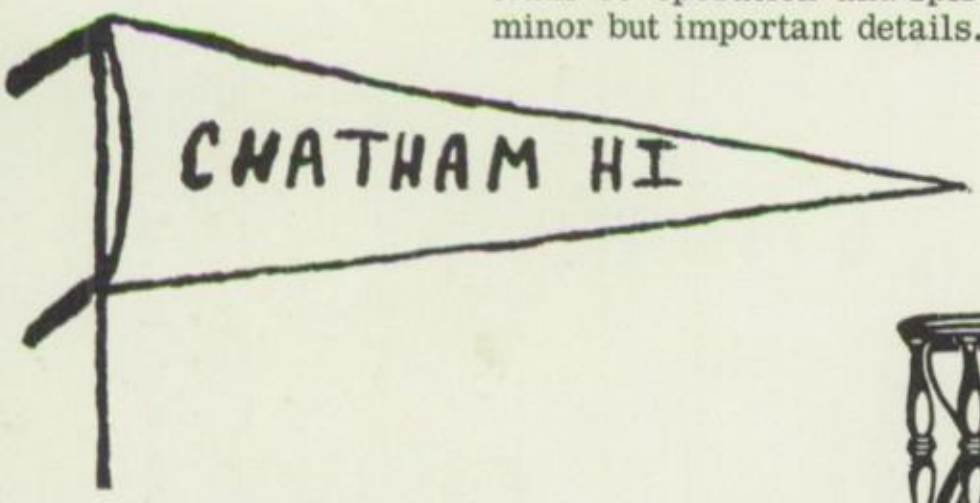
Cynthia Redd

This page is reserved for the managers, scorekeepers, and timekeeper who are often overlooked and forgotten.



Vickie Motley

Our managers are often neglected and not given enough credit. They are a valuable asset to every game. The managers for the girls' team this year are Cynthia Redd and Vickie Motley. These girls help in promoting team co-operation and spirit. They take care of many minor but important details.



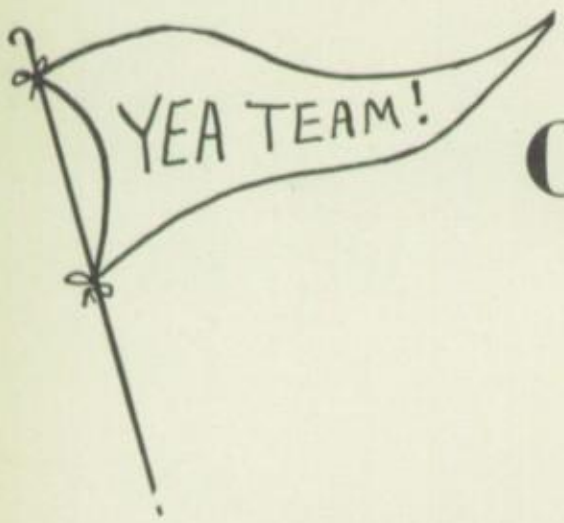
Much responsibility is placed on the managers of the boys' team. This year we had three managers. They were Kenneth Scott, Sandy Haymes and Donnie Hogg. Working with Mr. Geyer, these boys were a real asset to the team.

Joan Shelton served as timekeeper this year. Cheryl Sours and Kathy Moschler serve as scorekeeper. Much credit is due these girls for a job well done.

Cheering for J. V. Basketball Team

J. V. Cheerleaders at Pep-Rally

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



Jere Lee Brown, Captain

Mary Elizabeth Whitehead

Beverly Ann Jones

Mary Gayle Reynolds

First Row: Haile Gatewood, Tommy Self, Charles McElroy. Second Row: Donnie Hogg, Sandy Haymes, Kenneth Scott, Vincent Shelton, J. E. Zampella, Wayne Roach, Ronnie Meadows. Third Row: Sammy Atkinson, Bill Pruitt, Lynwood Taylor, Roy Crider, Charles Jefferson, Kenneth Boswell, Gerald Noel, Richard Meadows, Wayne Shelton.

JUNIOR VARSITY

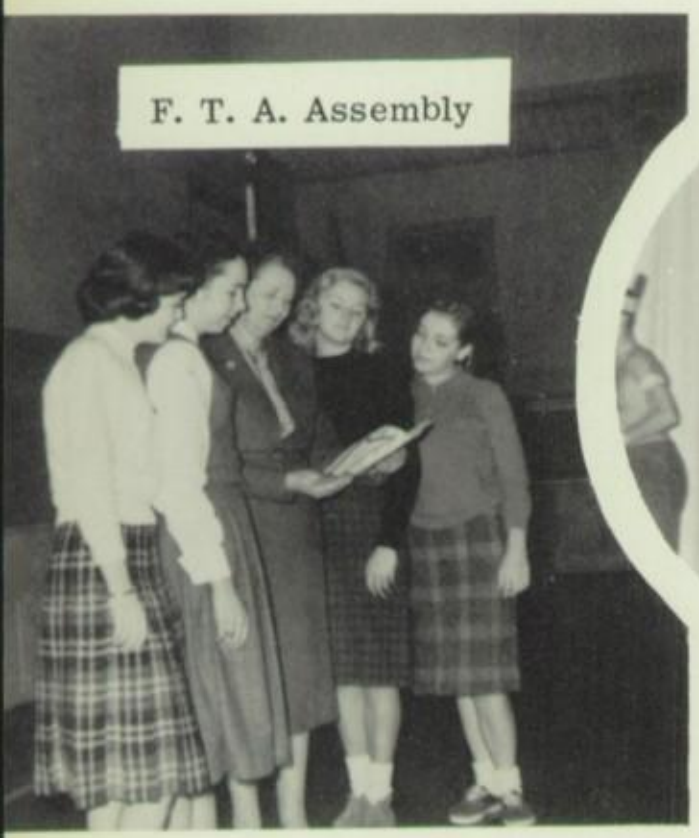
Chatham	34	Hargrave	38
Chatham	33	Climax	10
Chatham	41	Whitmell	33
Chatham	20	Moneta	35
Chatham	37	Callands	19
Chatham	34	Hargrave	20
Chatham	34	Climax	22
Chatham	24	Brosville	14
Chatham	26	Brosville	20

Mr. Haley

Our Junior Varsity has had a very successful season this year. By practicing regularly each boy looks forward to the day when he will be on the varsity team. Mr. George Haley is coach of this team.

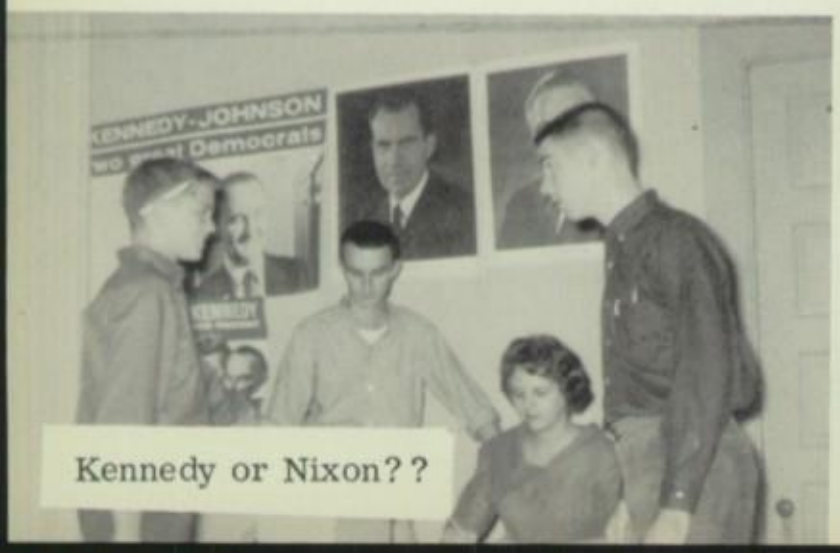
MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS...

Working hard????????


F. T. A. Assembly

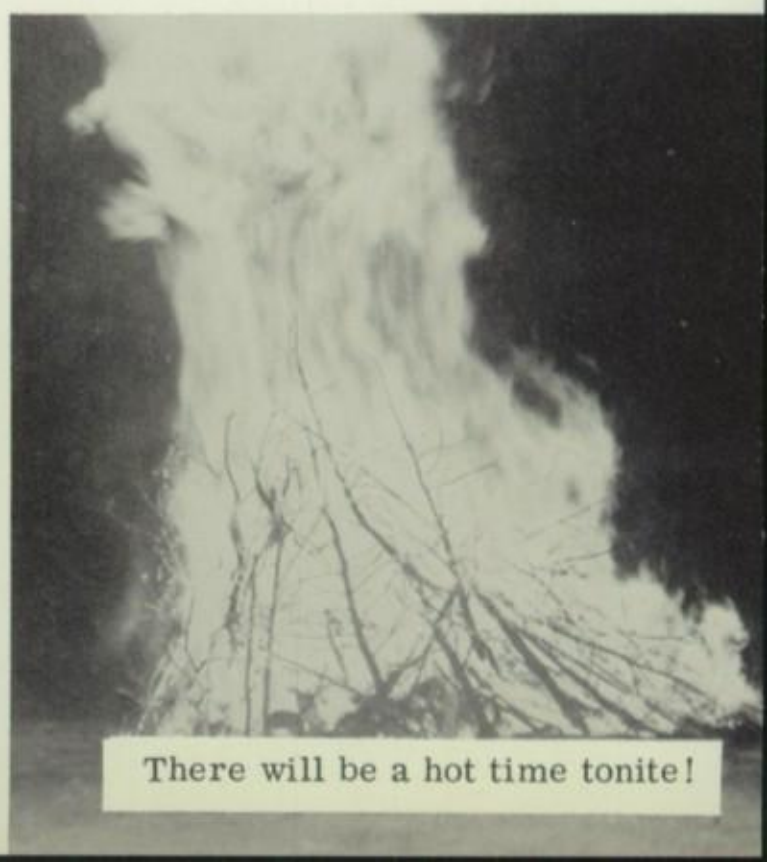
Seventh grades present Thanksgiving assembly.

I surely do like these parties.



Kennedy or Nixon??

Our queen.


There will be a hot time tonite!

PRIDE FOR THOSE WHO EXCEL
HONOR STUDENTS

Gene Hart

Linda Motley

Joe Rogers

Lois Parker
A Average

Stuart Motley

Richard Giles
A Average

Lurlene Robertson
A average
Seniors with an average
of 90 or above
Lurlene Robertson
Richard Giles
Shirley Harris
Lois Parker
Gene Hart
Linda Motley
Joe Rogers
Stuart Motley
Ora Jane Scruggs
Suzanne Tucker
Gene Wilkerson
Philip Schwitzerlett

Shirley Harris
A Average

Philip Schwitzerlett

Gene Wilkerson

Suzanne Tucker

Ora Jane Scruggs

MOST DEPENDABLE
Shirley Harris and Joe Rogers

MOST COURTEOUS
Lois Parker and Gene Wilkerson

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

FRIENDLIEST
Elizabeth Herren and Billy Bennett

MOST CONCEITED
Linda Motley and Kenneth Miller

MOST STUDIOUS
Linda Motley and Richard Giles

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Lurlene Robertson and Gene Hart

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST
Judy Craddock and Larry Roach

MOST VERSATILE
Joan Shelton and Joe Rogers

LAZIEST
Pat White and Chris Sweet

BEST PERSONALITY
Joan Shelton and Wayne Andrews

MOST ATHLETIC
Lurlene Robertson and Wayne Andrews

MOST CO-OPERATIVE
Lurlene Robertson and Joe Rogers

MOST POPULAR
Suzanne Tucker and Richard Giles

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

QUIETEST
Lois Parker and Everett Owen

BIGGEST FLIRT
Elizabeth Herren and Kenneth Miller

NEATEST
Patricia Payne and Billy Bennett

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Kenneth Miller and Dorothy Easley

BEST LOOKING
Linda Shelton and Wayne Andrews

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BIGGEST APPLE POLISHER
Dorothy Easley and Kenneth Miller

Philip R. Phelps will graduate with the seniors of 1961. He transferred to Chatham High from Pennsylvania. Due to circumstances which could not be avoided, Philip is not pictured with the Senior Class.

Linda Karen Gammon

MISS CHATHAM HIGH

Linda Gammon was chosen by the student body to represent C. H. S. in the various Christmas parades and in other events requiring a representative.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The student body as well as others in Chatham greatly look forward to the Christmas parade held annually. Featured in the parade this year were girls from Chatham sponsored by the Lion's Club, the Jaycees, and Modern Hair Stylist. Linda Gammon represented C. H. S. Also participating were the Chatham High School majorettes, who led the parade.

Linda Shelton represents Chatham Lion's Club in the Christmas parade.

Chatham Jaycees sponsor Linda Motley in the parade.

Cheryl Sours represents the Modern Hair Stylists in the Chatham Christmas parade.

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

for

Henry Burnett, Jr.

1960-61

Elizabeth Herren

According to tradition, the alumni basketball games were held at Chatham High School on December 27. Following the boys' game, the homecoming king and queen, Henry Burnett and Elizabeth Herren, were crowned. Elizabeth, a cute blond, bubbling over with personality, is captain of the cheerleading squad. Henry, a tall, attractive member of the basketball team, is active in many other school organizations. The king and queen began their reign by leading off the first dance after the game.

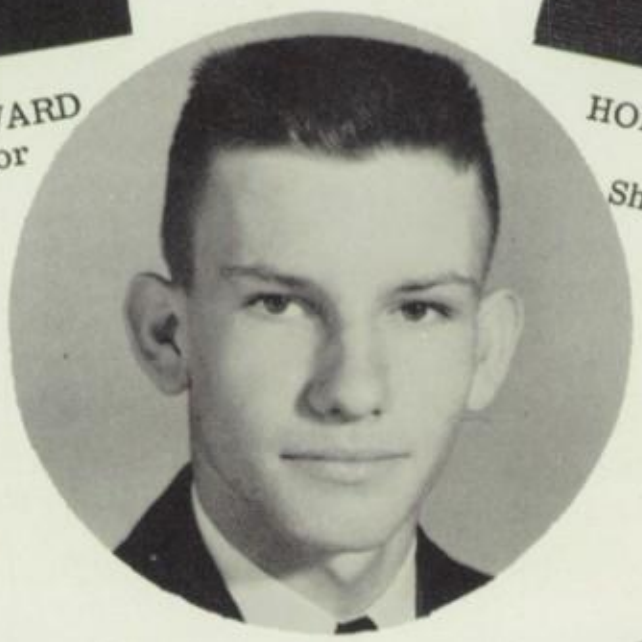
SENIOR AWARDS

BUSINESS AWARD
Michael Jefferson

BUSINESS AWARD
Patsy Taylor

HOME ECONOMICS AWARD
Shirley Harris

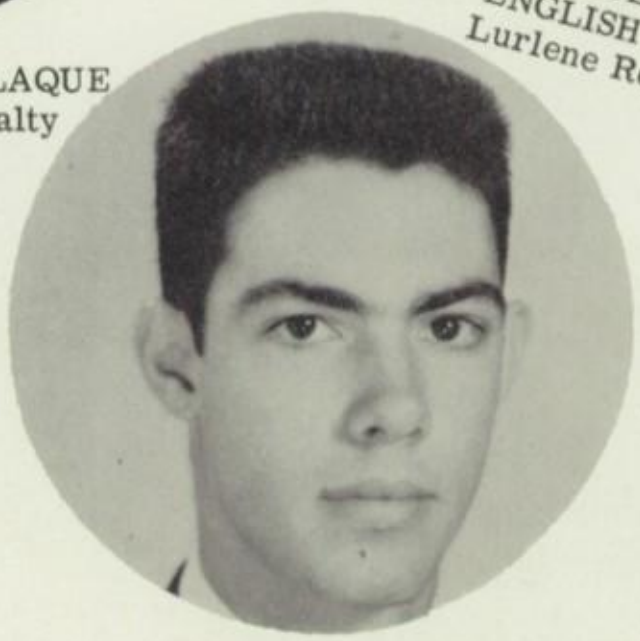
HI-Y AWARD
Good Attitude
Stuart Motley



BALFOUR HONOR PLAQUE
Scholarship - Loyalty
Achievement
Richard Giles

WHITEHEAD
ENGLISH MEDAL
Lurlene Robertson

TRI-HI-Y AWARD
Good Attitude
Suzanne Tucker



D.A.R. AWARD
Good Citizenship
Eugene Hart

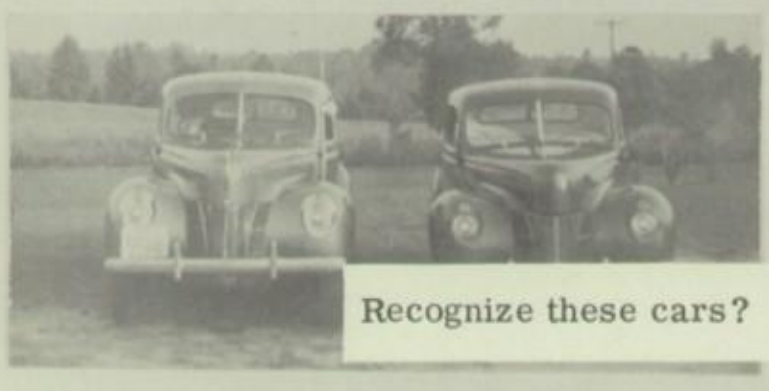
ATHLETIC AWARD
Wayne Andrews

ATHLETIC AWARD
Dorothy Easley

BETA CLUB
Outstanding Senior
Joe Rogers

FUN AND FROLIC

We Won!!



Recognize these cars?

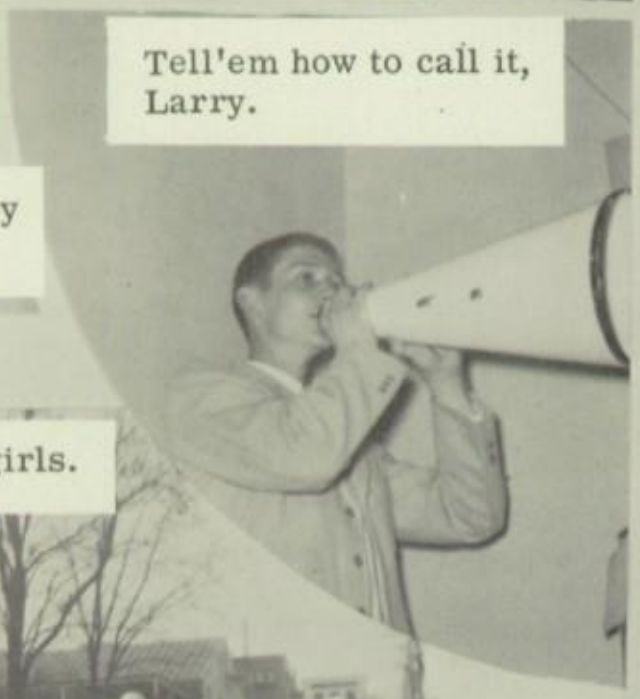
Shake hands, Toby.

No! No! No! Don't spy on teacher.

Paying strict attention in class!

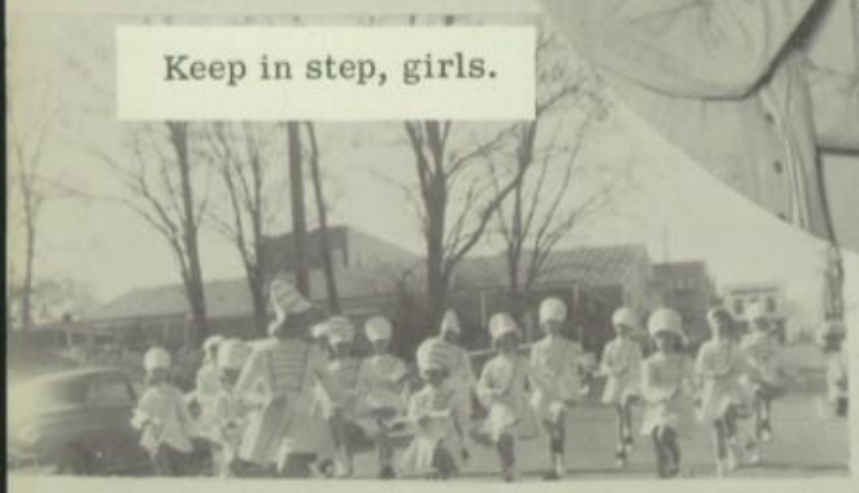
Up to no good!!!

Modeling new hat, Guy?



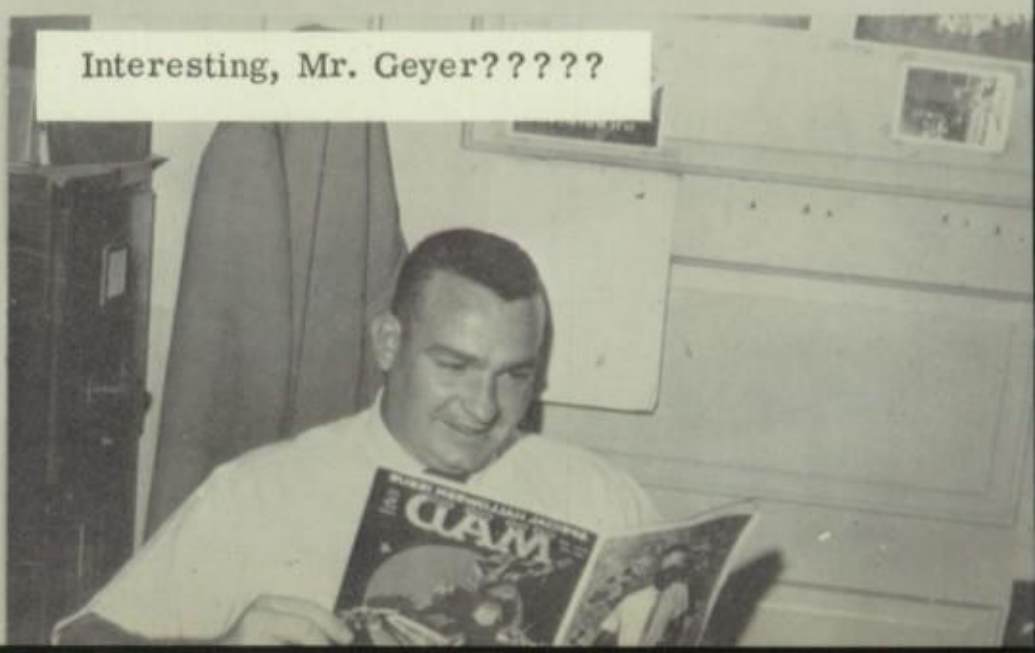
Tell'em how to call it, Larry.

Dig that invisible telephone booth!



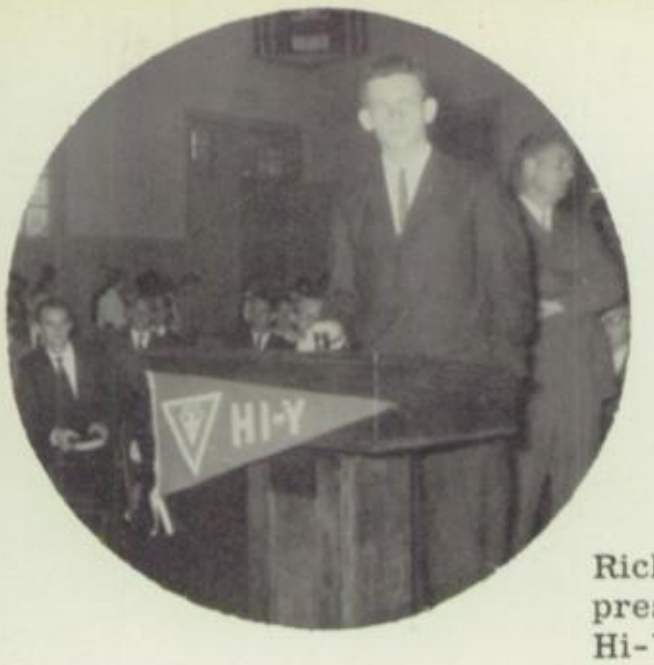
Keep in step, girls.

Mischievous look in their eyes.



Interesting, Mr. Geyer?????

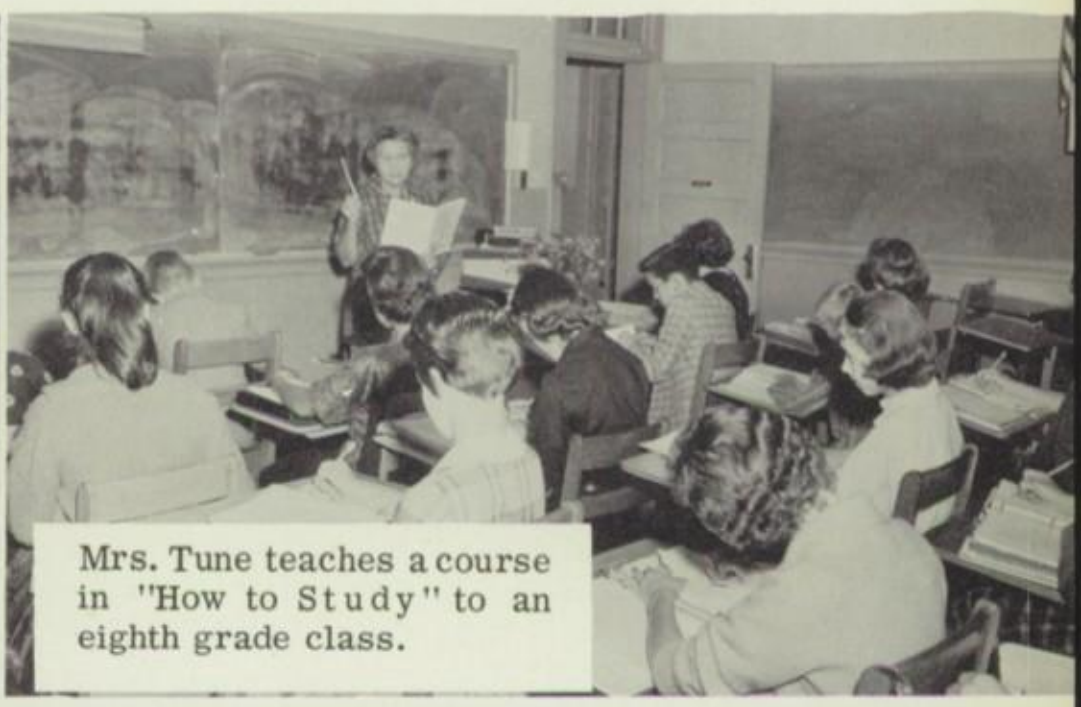
AROUND C.H.S.



Richard Giles presides at Hi-Y assembly.

Seniors measure for caps and gowns.

Seniors waiting to take pictures.



Mrs. Tune teaches a course in "How to Study" to an eighth grade class.

Typical lunch room scene.

CLASS PROPHECY

Hello, all you radio lovers in radio land. This is station WCHS, bringing you the finest in music twenty-four hours a day and the latest in news from around the globe on the half hour. We are presenting a special program today on the Chatham High Seniors of 1961.

To begin our program, we spin the disc with Shirley Harris' currently released record called "Smile and the World Seems Rosier." This song goes out to the former Suzanne Tucker, who is now Mrs. Harry Williams. Roy Roach's new song is gaining in popularity. Roy sings with the Mitch Miller choir.

Now a word from our sponsor . . . . . Does your hair seem colorless and out of style? If so, Elizabeth Herren has the answer for you. Visit her beauty shop and she guarantees to give you any color or hair style that you desire.

And now for the news . . . . . Betty Boles, after graduating from high school, conducts sewing classes in her home. Beulah Shelton and Carole Motley married their Hargrave sweethearts. They now live in New York.

Jacksie Younger is head nurse in an army hospital in Spain. She really enjoys her work.

Two of Chatham High's former students are reaching for the stars. Everett Owen is a pilot for American Airlines, and Patricia Payne is a stewardess for Pan American Airways. Everett, on his latest trip to Cuba, noticed a colorful advertisement of the "Cuban Rousers." Observing closer, to his amazement, he saw that the girl who had top billing was Carolyn Puentes, currently starring as a night club dancer.

It appears that this class has contributed its share of teachers. Lurlene Robertson teaches teachers to teach basketball, while Wayne Andrews owns a gymnasium in Hollywood, where he trains star athletes to shoot basketball with one hand in case the other one ever gets broken. Proving that Latin is still a living language, Lois Parker teaches in Latin America.

While in high school, Kenneth Miller usually managed to have more than one girl on the string. His new book entitled "The Art of Selecting a Mate" proves that Kenneth has finally settled down with one girl. Susan Walker, also a great writer, is currently writing articles for the "Sunset News" in Hawaii. Judy Craddock, a well-known columnist, is doing quite well with her column, "The Wittiest of Wits" in the New York Times. Phillip Phelps, not to be outdone by the girls, is also a reporter for the New York Times. He informed us that recently while at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for dinner, he learned that Linda Shelton would lecture on poise and charm to the Miss Universe entries.

And now for a word from our co-sponsor . . . . . Buy your groceries from Wilkerson's Grocery on North Main Extension. Gene has a complete line of things ranging from party favors to cookouts. This store, by the way, was presented to Gene as a prize for a hot rod race which he won. Henry Burnett and his father own a chain of hot dog stands all over the United States. They purchase all their hot dogs for local stands from Wilkerson's Grocery.

Don't turn that dial. Stay tuned to WCHS for complete information and local happenings. And now back to the news.

Ellen Meadows and her husband, happily married, now own an orange grove in Florida. Joan Motley, who is boarding with them, informs us that she is now working on her M.R.S. degree. Ran Witcher is happily married to Joyce Watson.

Chris Sweet ranks high in the national government. He is campaign manager for the Republican Presidential candidate. Politically inclined also are Gene Hart and Richard Giles. Gene is the United States foreign ambassador to Russia. He keeps this station posted on happenings there. Richard will be running for Senator for Virginia this year. He'll be speaking over this station at a date to be announced later.

It seems that Mike Meadows and Larry Roach have devised an automatic school bus drivers' system in which the driver has nothing to do but supervise the children. Other inventors have come from this class. Recently, Jack Dalton visited Stuart Motley on his tobacco farm. Jack designs billboards to be placed on the new super highways which are being built in Alaska. Stuart, now married to Jane Nuckols, has invented an automatic harvester for tobacco. Stuart said that this allowed him to spend more time with his family.

Billy Bennett's latest movie, "Shoot'em Down, Cowboy," is showing this week at the Capitol. Mrs. Bennett, formerly Pat White, often complains because it is necessary for Billy to spend so much time away from home. Jimmy Atkinson is Billy's agent.

Linda Motley has moved to Alaska and has established several perfume factories. Believing that perfume is necessary to top off any lady's outfit, Linda can't understand why the Eskimo women do not use it more freely.

Mickey Jefferson, manufacturer of "Better Chewing Chewing Gum," has purchased from Phillip Schwitzerlett, a lot on which to build another factory. Phillip operates a large used car lot near Washington, D. C.

Patsy Taylor and Betty Jo Parrish have "speedy" minds. Patsy holds a job with the government typing records of men sent to the moon. Betty Jo is a dietitian for "Zoom" Rocket Company. She received the job because she followed through on the talents displayed in home economics. You will recall that she was the recipient of the Young Homemaker's Award.

Ora Jane Scruggs and her husband are reported to be doing well with their drug stores. They combined their interest when they entered into that delightful state of matrimony. Patricia Campbell has walked down the aisle, also. Incidentally, all six of her children have beautiful red hair. Joe Rogers hasn't married. He finds that being President of Kitty Josephine College takes most of his time.

The basketball game between the Boston Celtics and St. Louis Hawks will be played next Saturday afternoon, February 10. This station will bring you broadcasts from that game. Joan Shelton is the official timekeeper for the Boston Celtics. The high stepping "Twirlettes", under the direction of Dorothy Easley, will perform during half-time. Don't miss this great game.

Mrs. Cocke, sponsor of this class, is continuing to teach math at Chatham High. She tells us that she is a regular listener of station WCHS.

This concludes our program for today. Tune in again tomorrow at the same time and same station for news, weather, and music.

Station WCHS

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Article I

For Chatham High School we leave a place in our hearts. We shall never forget our four years here.

Article II

To our instructors we leave gratitude for everything they taught us, and for their patience and understanding.

Article III

To the rising senior class we express good wishes and sincere hopes that they will leave as happy as we.

Article IV

To our parents we leave our deepest appreciation for the love and guidance they have given us.

Article V

Wayne Andrews bestows his position as high scorer in the county to Charles McElroy.
Jimmy Atkinson leaves his brother Sammy to flirt with all the girls.
Betty Boles leaves her quiet ways to Henry Clement.
Henry Burnett leaves all his hot rod books and a blueprint for a "Fabulous Forty" to Johnny Floyd.
Patricia Campbell bequeaths her motto, "Silence is golden," to Betty Sue Sours.
Judy Craddock leaves her witty ways to Sharon Sweet.
Jack Dalton leaves his art ability to any deserving person.
Dorothy Easley leaves her baton and basketball uniform to Judy Wilkerson.
Richard Giles leaves Jimmy Bennett in charge of the Hi-Y.
Shirley Harris leaves her F.H.A. gavel to the next F.H.A. President.
Gene Hart departs, leaving his I. Q. to be distributed among the juniors.
Elizabeth Herren leaves her ability to get along with all boys to all the girls.
Mickey Jefferson bestows his master mind to Hunt Allen.
Kenneth Miller leaves his athletic ability to Billy Batterman.
Carole Motley leaves to marry Doug.
Joan Motley leaves with hopes that everyone else will be able to do the same.
Linda Motley bestows her flirting ability to Betty Lee Neal.
Stuart Motley departs, leaving his neatness to Jay Hayes.
Everett "Caesar" Owen leaves his special phone number and math brain to Butch Poindexter.
Lois Parker expresses best wishes to all the juniors.
Betty Jo Parrish bequeaths her giggle to Sharon Troutman.
Patricia Payne leaves all her chewing gum to Mrs. Clement.
Larry Roach leaves his bus route to anyone who will have it.
Roy Roach leaves his love for the sophomore girls to Stewart Evans.
Lurlene Robertson leaves her athletic ability to Ruth Andrews.
Joe Rogers leaves his ability to speak calmly to Zeke Zampella.
Nikki Saunders leaves, for the proper destination.
Phillip Schwitzerlett bestows his quiet ways to Charles Hawkins.
Beulah Shelton leaves her place in Miss Bell's typing class to Miss Bell.
Joan Shelton leaves the basketball scorebook to all the county officials.
Chris Sweet moves on, leaving his driver's license.
Patsy Taylor leaves the Business Club to anyone who will have it.
Suzanne Tucker leaves the Tri-Hi-Y to the sisters, Cabell and Betty Lee.
Susan Walker bequeaths her place on the Chat Staff to Linda Gammon.
Pat White leaves, expressing deep sympathy to those left behind.
Gene Wilkerson needs all he has, so he is taking it with him.
Jacksie Younger leaves her shorthand book and dictation notes to Jewel Pickral.
Linda Shelton gives her poise and charm to Margaret Davis.
Phillip Phelps leaves, just after his arrival!
Ora Jane Scruggs leaves her singing ability to Shelby Harris.
Ellen East Meadows leaves to take up housekeeping.
Billy Bennett leaves his ability to wreck cars to Eddie Melton.
Carolyn Puentes leaves at last!

The Demon Staff

This year has been filled with excitement, hard work, success, disappointment, failure, fun, and surprise. We believe that the experiences encountered and the friendships formed have made this a memorable year, an account of which we have tried to record in this issue of the Demon.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks go to the merchants who have helped us to finance this volume of memories.

We know there can be only one dedication in our yearbook. We should like, however, to make a dedication to all our teachers and sponsors. They are the ones who showed understanding and gave love and guidance when it was most needed.

Last but not least we give thanks to our parents. No words can express what they have done for us. We hope to make them proud someday.

We, the annual staff of 1961, hope that the preceding pages have presented a pictorial and permanent record of 1960-61 at Chatham High School which you will treasure for many years.

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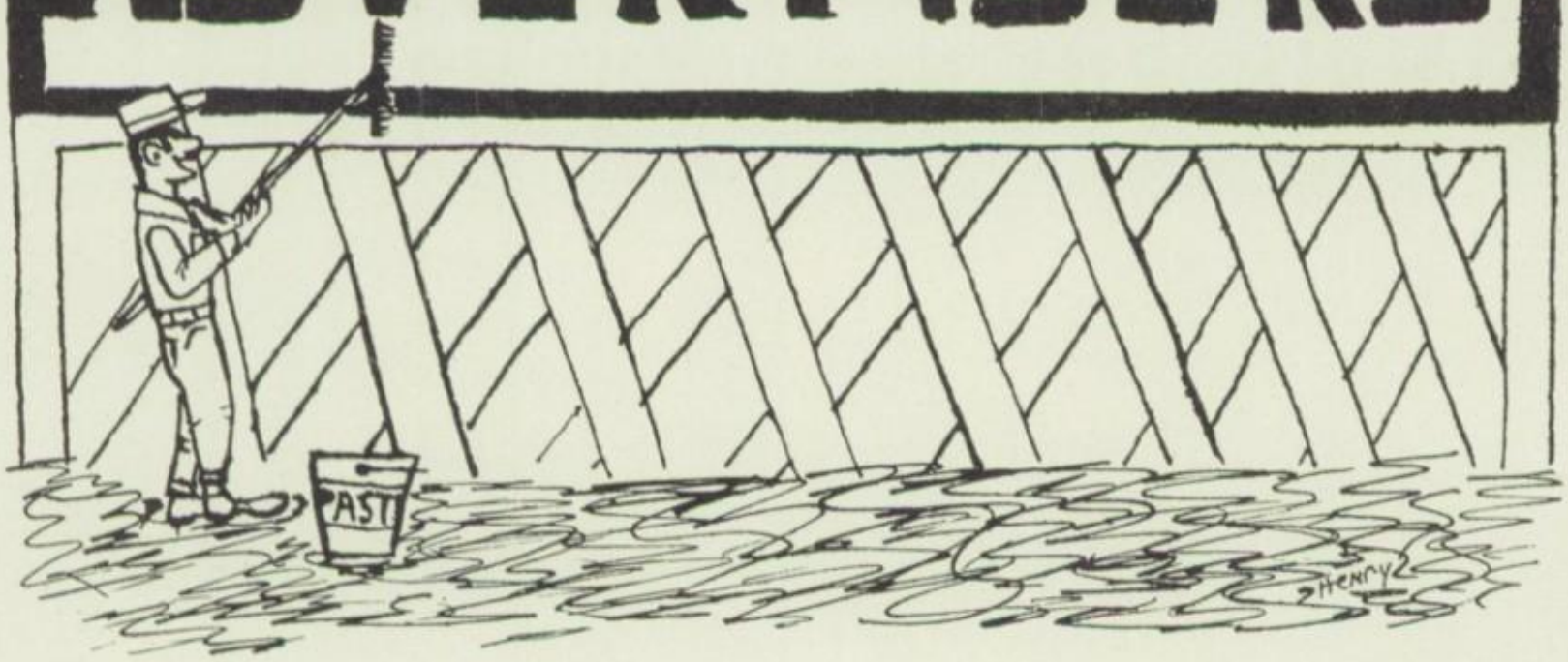

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